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EARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND

QUERIES.

IT is recommended that all contention and perſonal reflections be kept out of our meetings: That all friends be careful to keep out of heats and paſſions, and doubtful diſputations; and that we ſuffer no turbulent, contentious perſon amongſt us, in ordering and managing the affairs of truth; but that the ſame be managed in the peaceable ſpirit and wiſdom of Jeſus, with decency, forbearance and love, to each other.

1. Are all meetings for religious worſhip and diſcipline duly attended, the hour obſerved; and are friends preſerved from ſleeping, or any other unbecoming behaviour therein?

2. Is love and unity maintained amongſt you, as becomes the followers of Chriſt? Are tale-bearing, back-biting, and evil reports, diſcouraged? And where any differences ariſe, are endeavours uſed ſpeedily to end them?

3. Are friends careful to bring up thoſe under their direction in plainneſs of ſpeech, behaviour and apparel? To reſtrain them from reading pernicious books, and the corrupt converſation of the world? Are they good examples herein themſelves? And are the Holy Scriptures frequently read, audibly ~~as well publicly~~ in their families, ~~when quietly convened, as on other occaſions~~?

4. Are friends careful to avoid the uſe of ſpirituous liquors, except for medicine, or upon extraordinary and neceſſary occaſions? The unneceſſary frequenting of taverns, and places of public reſort? And to keep in true moderation and temperance, on the account of births, marriages, burials, and other like occaſions?

5. Are the circumſtances of the poor, and ſuch as appear likely to need aſſiſtance, duly inſpected; and their neceſſities relieved, or they aſſiſted in ſuch buſineſs as they are capable of? Do their children freely partake of learning, to fit them for buſineſs? And are they, and other friends children, placed among friends?

6. Do parents and guardians diſcountenance thoſe under their care accompanying on account of marriage, without their conſent? And do none unmarried make or admit propoſals, or accompany with each other on that account, without the conſent of their parents or guardians firſt obtained? Or with thoſe not of our ſociety, on that account? And do all friends diſcountenance diſorderly marriages?

7. Do you maintain a faithful teſtimony againſt the payment of prieſts wages, bearing of arms, training, or other military matters? Againſt being concerned in property taken in war, buying or vending goods ſuſpected to be run, and againſt making of falſe entries, to evade the payment of duties?

8. Are friends careful frequently to inſpect their affairs, ſettle their accounts, and make their wills whilſt in health; and take friends advice therein, when neceſſary? And are public gifts and legacies applied to the uſe intended by the donor?

9. Are friends careful to maintain our teſtimony faithfully againſt ſlavery? And do they educate and encourage in virtue thoſe under their care who have been held therein?

10. Are there any friends deficient [illegible] their promiſes, or paying their juſt debts, or that launch into buſineſs beyond their ability to manage in the truth? And where any give reaſonable grounds of fear, on either of theſe accounts, is the neceſſary labour timely beſtowed for the preſervation of our teſtimony?

11. Are friends careful to have all their marriages, births, deaths and burials, duly recorded? And are there any friends, removed from or come amongſt us, without certificates?

12. Do you take due care regularly to deal with all offenders, in the ſpirit of meekneſs and wiſdom, without partiality or unneceſſary delay? And is judgment placed where it appears neceſſary, in the authority of truth, according to our diſcipline?

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1 Are all Meetings for Religious Worship & Discipline duly
attended the Houre observed and are friends preserved from
Sleeping & taking Snuff therein or from Interrupting the Solemnity of
the occasion by frequent going out of Meetings or other Indecent behav

2 they Is Love and unity Maintained amongst you as becomes Follow
the of Christ are talebearing backbiting & Spreading of Evil Reports
Discouraged & where any Differences arise are Endeavours used
Speedily to end them?

3 the Are friends carefull to bringup those under their Direction in plai
ness of Speech Behaviour & aparrel in frequent reading the holy
Scriptures to restrain them from reading Pirnicious Books? and the
corrupt Conversation of the world?

4 the Are friends carefull to avoid the Excessive use of Spiritous Liquors
the unnecessary frequenting of Taverns & Places of ~~Diversion~~ & to keep to
true Moderation & temperance on the account of Births Marriages
Burials & all other Occasions

5 the Are Poor friends Necessities duly Inspected they relieved or assisted i
such Business as they are capable of? Do their children freely Partak
of Learning to fitt them for Business. and are they & other friends
Children Placed amongst friends & are friends carefull to visit those in affliction

6 the Do no young or Single Person make or admit Proposals of Marriage
with Each other without consent of Parents or Guardians or nor keep
Company with those of other Societies on that account; & if parents give
their consent to or connive at their Childrens keeping company or
marriages with those of other Societies are they Dealt with according to ou
Discipline or are their any Professiors with us who have been present at
marriages consummated contrary to the Rules of our Discipline?

7 they Do no Widows admit of Proposals of Marriage too Early after the Decease
of their former Husbands or from Widowers Sooner after the Death of a
th[illegible] consis[illegible] with [illegible]ency?

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8 Do you Maintain a faithfull Testimoney against taking of oaths against
the Payment of priest wages or those called Church Rates & against
frauding the King of his Duties by avoiding to purchase or Sell G
unlawfull
unlawfully Imported, or Prize Goods & against being concernd in Lotter
of any kind°—

they
Are Friends carefull to make their wills & Settle their outward Estates
whilst in Health and take Friends advice therein when Necessary and ar
they clear of Purchasing Negroes, and do they use those well which they ar
Possessd of Endeavouring to Instruct them in the Principles of the Christian Religi

hey
Are Friends carefull to Live within the bounds of their circumstances
and to avoid Launching into Trade & Business, beyond their abilities to
Manage; Are Friends Punctual to their promises Just in the payment
of their Debts? And are such as are faulty in these Respects timely Laboure
with & Suitably admonished:—

they
Are there any belonging to this Meeting removd without Certificate—
or are there any Come from other places appearing as friends who have
not produced Certificates?—

hey
Do you take due care regularly to deal with all offenders in the Spirit of
Meekness & Wisdom without partiality or unnecessary Delay in order that
where any continue obstinate Judgment according to the Nature of the case
may be placed upon them in the authority of Truth?

monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends hele at Acooksit on the
13th Day of the 9 month 1783 the Representatives ar
Patience Gifford & anne Eddy both present the friends Ap-
pointed to see into Sarah moshers Clearness & make Report
that they find Nothing to hinder their Proceeding Benjamin
Devol and Sarah mosher appeared in this meeting & Requested
their answer & it was that they might Proceed in marri-
age betwene this and next monthly meeting observing the
good order used amongst friends there was an Epistle with the
answers to the Queries Signed in this meeting by the Clark
which are to be forwarded to the next Qurterly meeting by
our Representatives which are Peace Devol Anne Eddy
Susanna macomber this meeting appoints Sarah Tripp to
see that the marriage of Benjamin Devol and Sarah mo-
sher is Sollemniseed orderly and make Report next monthly
meeting this meeting adjorns to the 24th Day of this month
Met according to ajornment

Ruth Sowle

ye representatives both present we resseved a Certificate re-
mening Ruth Sowle & her Daughters Susanna mary thane
to the Care of this meeting which we Accept of

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Coaksset on the
Day of the 10 month 1783 the Representatives are Mercy Macom
and Susannah Cornell both present the friends appointed to
attend the Quarterly meeting informs that they all attended
the friend appointed to see that the mariage of Benjamin
and Sarah Mosher was Sollemnized orderly informs tha
See nothing to the Contarary but that it was orderly Ann
is gone to the Ninepartners to Stay this winter and Request a
few lines to Certify her Right in membershipp therefore we do
appoint Dinah Sowle and Mercy Macomber to Make all needf
Enquirery and Draw her a certificate if they think proper and bring it
monthly meeting Priscilla Cornell informs this meeting that she

about to Remove to Smithfield and Requests our Certificate therefore wee do appoint Mercy Macomber Elisabeth Tripp to make all needfull Enquiry into her Life and Circumstance and Draw her a certificate if they think best withe the assistance of the men which we Request we Received an Epistle from the last Quarterly meeting which was Read in this meeting and well accepted

At a monthly meeting of women frinds held at Coakset on the 15th Day of the 11th month 1783 the Representives are hannah Mosher and Mary Tripp both present Anne Eddy is nominated to be an Elder and in Consequence thereof we do Appointe Meribah Soule and peace Devoul to visit her on that Count this meeting Request a Commmitte from the mens meeting to join our Committee on that Count there was A certifficate handed to this meeting Recommending Lydia Stafford to the Care of this meeting which we do not Except of by Reason Some objecttions therefore we do appoint Mercy Macomber and Sarah Tripp to make Enquiry into those objecttions and Draw the same up and send them back with the Certificate and make Raporte to a future Monthly Meeting when acomplished we Received a Certificate from aponigansett Recommending Susannah Baker wife of Ebernezer Baker to the care of this meeting which we Except of the friends appointed to Draw Ann Wood a Certificate presented one to this meeting and it is signed by both mens and womens meetings

At a monthly meeting of womens frinds held at Coakset on the 13th Day of the 12 month 1783 the Representive are Maribah Soule Susanna Rusel both present there was an Episel with the Answer to the queries Singed by the Clarke which are to be forwarded to the quartterly meeting by our Representives who are peace Devole Anne Eddy and Mary Tripp the Committy in the Case of Anne Eddy inform it was their mind that it was not best for it to be brouth forward yet So we think it best to Contine it a nothere month under the Care of the Same Committe Mercy Macomber and Susanna Rucel aded to the Committe we Received a few Lines from Dartmouth monthly meeting Recommening

Elsabeth Little wife of Banker Little and her Children nam
Lydia Nathanel Chauncy Rebekah Ziriah and Silvester which
we accept of to the Care of this meeting there was a certificate signd
in this meeting Recommending priscilla Crnal to the Care of
Providence monthly meeting: this meeting adjourns to next sixth Day
met according to adjournment one of the Representatives not present
but she hath sent a satisfactory Excuse the other one present the
Committe which was to Enquire into the objections why we do not
accept Lyda Stafford Sertificate have done accordingly and the
~~mens and womens meeting~~ objections are approved and Signd by
both mens and womens meetings and are to be Returnd to Rhod
island monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of womens friends held at acoaxet on the 17 Day
of the 1 month 1784 the Representative are mercy macomber and Susan
nah Baker both present two of the friends that was appointed to
Attend the Quarterly meeting Informed that they Attended According
to Appointment Also Produced an Eppistle from the same which was
Red in this meeting to satisfaction the other friend made her
Excuse which we Except of the Committee that was appointe
to visit Anne Eddy Informed this meeting that they have not
Accomplished it and Desire it Refer to next monthly meeting
the Representatives that Attended the Quarterly meeting Inform
this meeting that it was the Advice of that meeting that we
ly meeting make a New Choice of Clarkes & over Sears e
year this meeting Receive a pen Line from Ruth Eddy w
of Henry Eddy of the Ninepartners by which She Condemn
her former Transgressions for which she was denyed member
by us which we took into Consideration and have signed
Lines directed to the Ninepartners Monthly Meeting Desire
them to inspect into her Late Conduct and State of min
and inform us thereof

At a monthly meeting of women frinds held at
Coakset on the 14th day of the 2th month 1784 the Representat
are Patience Potter and Bethiah Macomber both present th
Committee in the case of Anna Eddy informd this mee
that they are not ready to report yet therefore it is Con

Continued another month the Chuseing of a Clerk
and over seers reford to next monthly meeting this meeting
appoints Mary Tripp Sarah sowle and Sararh Tripp
to record the monthly meeting minits — — —

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at a Coakset
on the 13th Day of the 3d month 1784
the Repreſentatives are mercy macomber and
meribah Soule both Preſent the matter Concerning
Chuseing overseers and a Clerk is again Referd
one of the friends that was appointed Laſt month
to Record the monthly meeting minets Informd this
meeting that they have done according to appointment
the Committy in Case of anna Eddys being appointed
in the Place of an Elder inform that they are not
Ready to make return therefore we Deſer it three
months from this time under their Care there was an
pistle with the anſwers to the querys Signed in this
eeting which are to be send up to our next quarterly
eeting by our Repreſentatives who are Patience
tter and Susannah macomber — ——

t a monthly meeting of women frinds held at
ukſet on the 17 day of the forth month 1784
e Repreſentativeſ are Dinah Soule and patience
th preſent the frinds that was appointed to
ttend the quarterly meeting informd that
hey both attended alſo produce an Epiſtle
m the Same which was red in this meeting and
the Contents thereof was Satiſfactory this meeting
ppoints Mercy Macomber Anna Eddy and
tience potter to the place of overſeers for the
uing year the Chuseing a Clark refard to nex monthly m

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Acoak
on the 15 Day of the fifth month 1784
the Repreſentatives are Hannah Moſher and Judi
Po,ter both preſent Chuseing a Clark againe Referr
to the next monthly meeting

At a mounthly meeting of Women frinders held
at Acoakſet on the 19 day of the 6 month 1784
the Repreſentatives are Marcy Macomber and
Isaac Laton both preſent this meeting reapoints
Sarah Tripp Clark for the Inſuing year
There was an account with the anſwers to the Queries signed
in this meeting by the Clerk in order to be forwarded
to the Quarterly meeting by our Repreſentatives whose
Peace Dewel Abigail White & mary Tripp
The Committee appointed reſpecting Ann Eddy appoint
Think it may be best to droop it all for the Preſent which
this meeting Concures with; The overſeers Informe this
meeting that there is an oneſineſs between William
Sawdy & Alice Earl & they have viſited them several
times in order for a Settlement but obtained no
Satisfaction In Conſiquence thereof we do appoint
Suſanna Ruſsel & Eliſabeth Gifford to to join the
mens Committee to labour with them again

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84 At a monthly meeting of Women friends held at
Acoakset on the 17 Day 7 month 1784
the Repreſentatives are Rebekah Cornell and
Esten Chase both preſent the that was appointed
to attend the Quarterly meeting informs that
they all attended and produced an Epistle from
the same which with the other Epistles & Transcripts therein mentioned was rea in this meeting and the
Contentes thereof was Satisfactory

this meeting ajorns to next forth Day at senter
meeting house

met according to adjornment one of the Representive
Present Esther Chase not present the Committy
in the Case of William Sawdy and Else Earl
Informs that they are not Satisfied and desires
it may be Contienued another month which this
meeting joins with Mary Tripp Informs this
meeting that She is about to Remove with her
husband and family to Saratogue and desires
Sertifycate for herself and two Daughters
and in therefore we do appoint Dinnah Sowle
and Sarah Tripp to make all needfull Inquiry
into her Surcumstance also to join the men
in drawing them a Certifycates with the rest
of the family if they think Proper

mo 784 At a monthly meeting of Women friends held at
Acoaksett on the 14th day of the 8th month 1784
The Representatives of the Preparative meeting
are Patience Gifford & marcy macomber but
one Present by reason of Sickness
This meeting appoints Daborah Tripp Clerk
for the day / The friends appoined on the account
of mary Tripps request for a Certificate for her Self
and Daughters Presented one to this meeting
but this meeting thinks it would be best to
have but one for the whole family therefore
it is Continued to next monthly meeting

Else Fant brought an acknowledgment to this meeting
but the Committee not being ready to make Report we
think best to Refer it another month under the Care
of the same friends we Received a Certificate from the
nine partners on behalf of Ann Wood recommending
her Conduct whilst amongst them which we
accept of Baſhaba Soule request of removal
Certificate to be directed to Saratogue monthly
meeting and in consideration thereof we do appoint
Mary Macomber and Susanna Cornell to make
the necessary enquiry and draw one if they think thought fit
and bring to next monthly meeting: we Received a
Certificate from Rhodeisland monthly meeting on be
half of Isabel Davis which this meeting accepts of
Ann Wood Requests a Certificate Recommending her to the
monthly meeting at Saratogue therefore we do app
oint Peace Dean and Patience Potter to advise with
her and draw one if they think Best and bring to
next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Nine P
on the 12th day of the 9th month 1784
the Representatives are Hannah Mosher and Patience
Potter both present there was a Certificate Signed
in this meeting by the Clerk Recommending ~~Tripp~~
Thomas Tripp wife and Children namely Rhoda Levi
Sarah and Moses to the Care of Saratogue monthly
meeting another in favour of Jonathan Soule wife and
son to the Care of the same meeting another Recommen
ding Ann Wood to the Care of the same meeting there
was an Epistle with the answers to the queries Signed
in this meeting which are to be Sent up to our next

quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Anna Eddy and Mary Tripp the Committee on account of Else Earl are not Ready to Report yet Rebeckah Tripp a member of our meeting informs us that She hath a mind to visit her Brothers and Sisters at the ninepartners and desires a few Lines to Certify her Right in membership which we have unity with and the Clerk is desired to give her a Coppy of this minet — — — —

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At a monththly meeting of women friends held at acoakset on the 18 Day of the 10 month 1784 — the Representative are Susanna Cornell and Sarah Smith both present one of the friends that was appointed to attend the quarterly meeting informs that She attend the Sd meeting the other attend one Day the other was prevented by Sickness we Received an Epistle from the Quarterly meeting which was read in this meeting the Seasonable advice therein mentioned to good Satisfaction Prince Wing Requests that his Children my be received under friends Care therefore we do appoint Meribah Soule Mehetebel Chase and Anna Eddy to Joine the men in visiting the family on that account and make report when ready the friends at the ninepartners inform us that they answered our request in visiting Ruth Eddy and found good Satisfaction and we finding nothing to hinder

Do accept her to be a member of our meeting Anna Eddy appointed to inform her thereof her paper is to be Read publicly the Committy on the Caſe of Elce Earl and William Sandy informe that it is ſettled to prety good ſatiſfaction therefore this meeting accepts of her paper for ſatiſfaction this meeting appoints Eliſabeth Gifford and ſarah Tripp to draw [illegible] a ſertificate Recommending Ruth Eddy to the Care of Saratogue monthly meeting and bring to next monthly meeting

mo 84 At a monthly meeting of Women friends held at Coakset on the 13th of the 11th month 1784 Repreſentatives are Suſanah Ruſſel and Patience Gifford both preaſent the Committee Concerning Receiveing Prince Wing Children informs that they think it may be ſafe to Receive them which this meeting Concurs with and ſo receive them under their Care Namly Content Catherine And Rhoda we received a Certificate Recommending David Stafford and wife to the Care of this meeting and we accept of Methetabel Baker request that her ſon Moses under friends care and we was informed by the mens meeting that thay think it might be ſafete to receive him which this meeting Conkurs with

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Coakset on the 18th day of the 12 month 1784 — — —
the friends that was appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Deborah White and Hannah Mosher

both present there was an Epistle with the answers to the Querys Singned by the Clark which are to be sent to the next Quarterly meeting by our Representives who are Mehetabel Chaſe Rhoda Macomber Deborah Tripp Nathaniel Macomber and Suſanna Macomber appeared in this meeting and publiſhed their intention of taking each other in marrage and they was deſired to wait till next monthly meeting for their Anſwer We are informd by the paritive paper that Lydia Chaſe daughter of Eſter Chaſe hath maried out of the unity of friends altho She hath been Laboured with desist – therefore do diſone her being any longer a member of our meeting this meeting appoint Hannah Sowle and Rebeca Cornell to make inquiry in Suſana Macomber Clearneſs Concerning her Life and Conversation and marrage and report to next monthly meeting

1mo 1785 At a monthly meeting of women friends held at [illegible] on the 15th day of the first month 1785 the Representetives are patience Potter and Mary Soule both present we are informed that the friends that was appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting all attended and presented an Epistle which was read in this meeting to good satisfaction the friends appointed to see into Susanna macomber Clearness inform that they find nothing to hinder her pr this meeting meeting appoint Dinah Eddy and Sarah Soule to record the monthly meetings minuits Rebeca Tripp hath the minuit

he minit this meeting [illegible] with an indorsment on the [illegible]
from the Nine partners monthly meeting signifying that her [illegible]
was satisfactory Nathaniel macomber and Susanna macomber
appeared in this meeting and signifyed their [illegible]
that we found nothing to hinder but that they might proceed in
marriage between this and the next monthly meeting observing the good
order used among friends this meeting appoints Anne [illegible] & patience
potter to see that the marriage of Nathaniel macomber & Susanna
macomber is accomplished orderly

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at newport [illegible]
Day of the [illegible] mo 1785 the Representatives are hanna [illegible] and
[illegible] Both present we are informed that the monthly meeting minutes
are Recorded the friends appointed to see that the marriage of
Nathaniel macomber & Susanna macomber was accomplished orderly
inform that they found nothing to the contrary. [illegible] potter
Requests to come under the care of friends therefore we appoint
Patience Chace and [illegible] Chace. to visit her on [illegible]
[illegible] the sincerity of her requesting also to acquaint
her with friends principles and make Report when they are Ready
we Received a Certificate from aponagansett monthly meeting
in favour of hannah griffen which we accept of

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at newport on ye 19th Day of the
[illegible] mo 1785 the Representatives are Susanna [illegible] and mary
macomber both present this meeting appoints Debra Tripp Clark
for the Day anna [illegible] from [illegible] attended this meeting with
a Certificate from the meeting she belong to with her company
and Labours of Love was truly acceptable. there was an Epistle
with the answers to the queries read approved and signed by the Clerk
which are to be sent up to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives
[illegible] who are anna [illegible] [illegible] Chace. & mary tripp

[illegible]md) 1785) At a monthly meeting of women friends held at acoxet on the 16th Day of the 4th mo 1785 the Representatives are hannah mosher and Ester Chace both present two of the friends that was appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they attended according to appointment this meeting is informd that the other friend was unwell and not able to attend was Received an Epistle from the afore said meeting which was read in this meeting and was to good satisfaction the Committee appointed to visit Eunice Potter informs this meeting that they have visited her and found a Good Degree of satisfaction and think it may be safe to Receive her this meeting being Easy to accept Eunice Potter to be under friends Care one of the overseers inform that abigal mosher hath Removed out of the verg of this meeting & Lives at a place not satisfactory to friends and not attending meetings all which she hath been laboured with Divers times but Received not any satisfaction therefore we Do appoint Dinah Tucker and Ester Chace to labour with with her and make Report when Ready Zephaniah Eddy hath Removed within the Varge of aponaganset monthly meeting and Desires our Certificate for himself and family therefore we Do appoint mehitable Chace and mary Tripp to Joyn the men Committee in Drawing them one if they think proper

5md 1785 At a monthly meeting of women friends held at acoxet on [illegible] Day of the 5th mo 1785 the Representatives are Hazel White and Elizabeth Gifford both present this meeting appoints mehitable Chace Clerk for the Day the friends appointed to labour with abigal mosher inform they have have visited her and she hath a Desire that friends might wait with her we Refer it to the next monthly meeting the Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Zephaniah Eddy and family hath prepared one to this meeting

which was

which was [illegible] approved [illegible] Suſanna Baker informs
this meeting that she hath a Deſire to Remove within the Verge
of the [illegible] monthly meeting with her son Ezra Baker
and Deſires a Certificate for which we Do appoint margret Tripp
and Elizabeth Gifford to joyn the men friends in Draughting one
it they think beſt and Bring to the monthly meeting when Reddy this
meeting appoints mary Davis and mehettable Chace to joyn the
men friends in Draughting a Certificate for William Tripp and
family if they think propper & Bring it to the monthly meet-
ing when Reddy peleg Chace and Deborah Tripp appeared in this
meeting and publiſhed their intention of marrage with Each
other and they are Deſired to wait untell the next monthly meeting for
an anſwer this meeting appoints patience potter and mary
Tripp to inſpect into Deborah Tripps Clearneſs Concerning
marrage and all other neceſary inquire

9) At a monthly meeting of woman friends held at acoxet on y 18th
5) Day of the 6th mo. 1785
the Repreſentitives are marcy macomber and Sary Sowle both
preſent this meeting appoints Sary Sowle Clarke for this
Day the Caſe of abigal maſher again Refered to another month
under the Care of the Same friends
the friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for William
Tripp and family hath preſented one which was Read and Signed by
the Clarke Peleg Chace and Deborah Tripp appeared in this
meeting and Requeſted their anſwer and it was that we found
to hinder but they might proceed in marriage between this
and the next monthly meeting obſerving the good order uſed ~~among~~
among friends this meeting appoints [illegible] and
Rebecah Cornell to see the marriage of Peleg Chace and
Deborah Tripp Solomnized orderly the friends appointed to prepare
a Certificate for Suſanna Baker and her son Ezra hath
preſented one

me to this meeting which was Read and Signed by the Clarke
there was a Certificate Signed in this meeting Recommending
Jonathan Sowle and family to the Ninepartennes monthly meeting
there an acount with anſwers to the Queries Read approved and Signed
by the Clarke which are to be Sent up to our next Quarterly
meeting by our Repreſentitives who are Sarah Sowle and the
Rhoda macomber we Received a Certificate Recomending
Jeremiah Auſtin his wife and Son James to this meeting and
Likewiſe one Recomending his three Daughters to this meeting
Whoſe names are Elizabeth Phebe and Dorcas auſtin which
we accept of

7th mo At a monthly meeting of woman friends held at acoaxet
on the 16th Day of the 7th mo 1785
the Repreſentatives are Dinah Sowle and Suſanna Ruſſe
both preſent one of the friend appointed to attend the Quarterly
meeting inform this meeting that She attended the other infor
that She was unwell and Did not attend the friends appoin
to See the marriage of Peleg Chace and Deborah Tripp
Solemnized orderly Report that they found nothing to the
Contarary. we Received an Epiſtle from our Laſt
Quarterly meeting alſo two tranſcrips one from the
yearly meeting of philedelphia one from Longiſland all
which was to Sadiſfaction
Stephen Potter informed this meeting that he hath [illegible] to
be admitted in to memberſhip with friends and alſo he Reque
for his Children to be under friends Care which is Referd
on the account of his not being preſent
the Caſe of abigal moſher again Refered another month ~~one~~
under the Care of the Same friends

8th mo 1785 At a monthly meeting of women friends held at
acoaxet the [illegible] of the 8th mo 1785
our Repreſentatives not Preſent by Reaſon of Sickneſs
the friends that was appointed to Labour with Abigal mo
for not attending meetings and for ~~not~~ Living at a place

not Satisffactory to friends Report that they find no Satisffaction therefore we Do Disown her being any Longer a member of our Society this meeting is informed that Deborah Chace is about to Remove within the Vargue of Swanzey monthly monthly meeting and Desires a Certificate in Consequence thereof we Do appoint Peace Daval and Susanna Russell to Draught one and bring to the next monthly meeting this meeting appoints mary Trypp and Susanna Russell to Joyn the men friends in Visiting Stephen Potter and family Issac peckcom and Phebe Willbour appeared in this meeting and published their intentions of marage with Each other and are Desired to wait untell next monthly meeting for an answer this meeting appoints Susanna Cornell and Mary Rowle to inspect into Phebe Willbour Clearness Concerning mariage Life and Conversation and make Report to next monthly meeting this meeting appoints Mehetable Chace Clerke for the Day

1785 Att a monthly meeting of women friends held at acoxet on the 17th Day of the 9th mo 1785

the Representatives are patience potter and Ester Chace. Patience potter present Ester Chace inform this meating that She was not able to attend the friends appointed to Inquire into Phebe Willbours Clearness Report that they found nothing to hinder their Proceeding Issac peckcom and Phebe Willbour appeared in this meeting and Requested their answer and it was that we found nothing to hinder but that they might proceed in mariage between this and next monthly meeting observing the good order used among friends this meeting appoints mary Tripp and Elisabeth Gifford to see that this mariage is Solemnized orderly we Received a Certificate Recomending Stephen Buffinton wife and Children to the Care of this meeting the Childrens names are Zephaniah Stephen and Mary the friends that was appointed to Draw a Certificate for Deborah Chace presented one to this meeting and it was Signed there was an acount with anſwers to the Queries Signed in this meeting which are to be Sent to the Quarterly meeting by our Repreſentatives who arar Suſann Cornell and Mehetable Chace

10th mo 1785 Att amonthly meeting of woman friends held at acoxet on the 15th of this 10th month 1785 this meeting appoints Mehetable Chace Clarke for this Day the Repreſentatives are Hannah Moſher and Eliſabeth Gifford both preſent the friends that were appointed overſee the marriage of Iſaac Peckcom and Phebe Wilbour Report it was Solemnized in a Good Degree orderly the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they attended according to appointment and preſented an Epiſtle from Said meeting ~~an~~ ~~Ep~~ which was Red in our meeting to the Satiſfaction of the honeſt harted amongst us

11th mo 1785 Att a month of weoman friends held at acoxet on the 19th Day of the 11th mo 1785 this meeting appoints mehetable Chace Clarke for this Day the Repreſentatives are Suſann Cornell and marcy macomber both preſent this meeting appoints mehetable Chace Clarke for the monthly meeting for the year Enſuing this meeting appoints Pece Davol marcy macomber and Eliſabeth Gifford Bethiah macomb Suſanna Ruſsell to perruſe and Joyn the men friends in th new Reviſal of the book of Diſsplin and point out Such places they Shall beſt to be Red in the meeting

12th mo 1785 Att amonthly meeting of woman friends held at acoxe the 11th of the 12th mo 1785 the Repreſentatives are patience Gifford and abigal white patience Gifford preſent abig. White not preſent by Reaſon of indiſpoſion the anſwers to the Queries were Red and Conſidered in this meeting wi an acount and Signed to be Sent up to the Quarterly meeting by our Repreſentatives whoe are mary Davis and Sarah Sowle David Wood and Reſt macomber appeared in this meeting and purpoſed their intentions of marriage with Each other and they were Deſired to wait untill next monthly meeting for a anſwer having the Conſent of her parents mary Davis and mary Tripp are appointed to make inquirey into Reſt macombers Clearneſs Concerning marriage and make Return at the next monthly meeting

n 1786 At a monthly meeting of woman friends held at acoaxet on the 14th Day of the 8th mon 1786 the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Suſanna Ruſsell and Patience Potter

reſent the friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting Report they attended accordingly and preſented an Epiſtle which was Read and the advice therein Contained verry acceptable mary Davis and Mehetable Chace are appointed to Draught a Certifiute in behalf of Eſter Potter and Bring to next monthly meeting if they find her Life and Converſation agreeable to our profeſsion the friends appointed to make inquiry Concerning Reſt macombers Clearneſs Concerning marriage Report they find nothing to hinder David Wood and Reſt macomber appeared in this meeting for their anſwer which was that they might Proceed in marriage in Some Convenant time between now and next monthly meeting adviſing with the friends that this meeting appoints to see their marriage Solemnized in Good order

the friends appointed to see the marriage of David Wood and Reſt macomber Solemnised are peace Lawton and mary Davis

Suſanna and patience Potter Daughters of Stephen Potter are Received under friends Care

Suſanna Ruſsell and Mehetable Chace are appointed

to Carrect and Record the monthly meeting minuts
this meeting appoints Susanna Russell Patience
Potter and Mehetable Chace overseers for the year Ensuing

2th mo 1786 at a monthly meeting of women friends held at Coaks
on the 16th day of the 2 month 1786 the representetives are
Susanna Russel and Esther Chase both present
Sarah Tripp appointed Clerk for the Day This meeting is
informed that the monthly meeting minites are record
the Friends appointed to Draw a Certificate in favour of
Esther Potter presented one to this meeting which was signe
~~by~~ by the Clerk we are informed that the mariage of David Ho
and Rest Macomber was solemnised orderly

3th mo 1786 at a Monthly meting of women friends held at acoaket
of the 3 month 1786 the Representetives are Hannah Mos
and Susannah Cornel phebe Shearman hath presented a
Certificate from Swansey monthly meting to this
informing that she is a member of that meting which
this meeting accepts of
there hath been an account read Concerning and signed by the Cler
with the answers to the Queries to be sent up to the next
Quarterly meeting to be held at Greenwich which by our representives
are Bethiah Macomber and Rebeca Tripp we are by the
overseers informed that Margaret Potter hath so far Deviated from
The truth and her education as to have a Child unmarried for
which misconduct She hath been Laboured with to no
Satesfaction the which is to be refered untill another monthly
meting

4th mo 1786 at a monthly meeting of women Friends held at acoax
the 15th of the 4 month 1786 the representetives are Sinah
and Esther Chase Sinah Sowl
preasent Esther Chase informs she is not able to attend this me

it is thought propper by this meeting to procead against Margaret poter for her misconduck in having a Child unmaried for which She hath been Laboured with from time to time and not finding a Disposition of mind to make friends satisfaction we Disown her being any Longer a member of our religious society until She Condemns said misconduct to Friends Satesfaction this meeting appoints Sarah Tripp & Susannah Russel to draught a Testimony of Denial against her and bring to the Next Monthly meeting

th mo 1786 at a monthly meting of women Friends held at Acoaxet the 13th of the 6th month 1786 the representetives are hannah Mosher and Elizabeth Gifford both present the friends that were appointed To draw a Testimony of Denial against Margaret Potter hath presented one to this meeting and having the Concurrance of the mens meeting it was signed By the Clerk and directed to be read at the Close of a publick meeting which is as follows

Whereas Margaret potter a member of our meeting; Daughter of Stoner and Patience Potter. hath for want of a due regard to the dictates of Truth (which would if obeyed kept her Chaste) fallen into the Sin of fornication as is manifest by her having a Child unmaried; for which misconduct we have Laboured with her in order to bring her to a sight and sence of the Evil thereof. but it, not having its Desired Effect we do now with the Concurrence of the mens meeting disown her being a member of our Religious Society untill She Comes to a true sight of her outgoings returns and Condemns it to friends satisfaction which is what we Desire for given forth at our monthly meeting of Friends; held at Acoaxet on the 13 Da

12th Day of the 5th month 1786 Clerk.

And Signed in and on behalf of said meeting by Mehetable Bins

we Received a Certificate from Dartmouth monthly meeting in Behalf of Joseph Wiber his wife Abigail their Daugter Ruth Which this meeting Excepts of

the Friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informs this meeting they attended according to appointment allso Presented an Epistle from the same which was Read a this meeting to good satesfaction -- - - - - - ——

6th mo 1786 at a monthly meeting of women Friends held at acoaxet the 17th of the 6 month 1786 the representetives are Esther Th and Mercy Macumber both present there hath been an account Read Considered and Signed By the Clerk with answers to the Queries to be Send up to our Next Quarterly Meting By our Representetives who are Sarah Soule Susann Russel this meting is informed that the Testimony of De against Margaret Potter has Been Read ~~at~~ the Close of a publick m as Directed---- - - ——

7th mo at a monthley meting of women Friends held at acoaxet the 15th of the 7th month 1786 the representetives are mercy ma and Hannah Mosher Both preasent This meeting is infor By the preparitive meting that Patience kirby wife of Elihue Kirby hath Maried out of the unity of Friends th Consideration of which is Referd untill another mon th mo at a monthly meeting of women Friends held at acoaxet 19th of 8th month 1786 the representatives are Dinah Sowle and Susannah Russel Both preasent this meeting thinks best to Disown Patience kirby wife of Elihue kirrby for mariing out of the unity of friends in Consequence thereof we do appoint Peace Devol and mehetable Chase to Draw a Testimony of Denial against her and bring to the Next Monthly meeting - - —

The Representatives that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they attended according to appointment and also produced an Epistle From the Same which was Read in this meeting and the Contents thereof was Comfortably Received

at a monthly meeting of women Friends held at acoaxet the 16th of the 9th month 1786 the representives are Abigail white Mercy Macumber Both preasent there hath been an account with answers to the Queries read approved and Signed by the Clerk which are to be sent up to our Quarterly meeting to be held at Dartmouth by our representives who are Susannah Russel Lucanna Cornell and patience Potter - - —

the friends that were appointed to Draw a Testimony of Denial against Patience kirby wife of Elihue kirby hath presented one to this meting the which this meeting accepts of and having the Concurrance of the mens meeting it is Signed by the Clerk and Directed to be read at the Close of a publick meting which is as follows - — —

Whereas Patience Kerby Wife of Elihue Kirby hath so far

Diviated From the known Rules of our religious Society
so as to keep Company and marry Contrary to the good order
Established amongst us and She Being Laboured with before
Mariage and Disregarding the advice of friends Therefore
we Do with the Concurrence of the mens meeting Disown her
From being a member of our Religious Society until She Shall
Be favoured with a Sight and Sence of her outgoing and make
Friends Satesfaction for the Same which we Desire may be
her happy Situation —
Given forth at our monthley meeting of Friends held at a
Coaxet on the 16th of 9th month 1786 and Signed in and on
behalf of Said meeting by — Mehetable Chase Clerk

Patience Hiers Denial

11th mo 1786 at a monthly meeting of women Friends held at acoaxet
The 14th of 10th month 1786 the representatives are Hannah
Hood and Esther Chase Both Present —
this meeting is informed the Testimony of Denial against
Patience Hiers hath Been read at the Cloase of a Publi
Meeting our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting infor
They attended according to appointment and Presented an
Epistle From the Same which was read in this meeting an
the seasonable advice therein Contained well accepted
Our friend Rest Macomber Informd this Meeting that she
a Desire to visit her Friends and relations within the
of the Nine Partners monthley meeting which this meetin
Concurs with She being a member in unity the Clerk is di
To furnish her with a Copy of this minute From our mon

Patience Hiers

Meeting of women Friends held at acoaxet the 19 of 10th month 1786

1786 at a monthly meeting of woman Friends held at acoaxet
the 13 of the 11th month 1786 the Representatives are Susanna Russel
and Mary Eddy Both Preasent This meeting Reappoints
Mehetable Chase to the Place of a Clerk for the monthly meeting
For the year ensuing by account from the preparitive
Meeting we are informed that there Boarman wife of paul
Boarman [illegible] daughter of Jeremiah Austin a member of our
Meeting hath married [illegible] the good order of friends and is
Removed with her husband within the verge [illegible] with monthly
Meeting Before the overseers had knowledge of it therefore we
think Proper to inform that meeting by a Letter how she removed
From us and Desire their assistance in Labouring with with her
on account of her Disorderly Conduct and accordingly there was
one Prepared and Signed in and on behalf of this meeting by
the Clerk
We are informed by the prepartive meeting that Anne Kirby
Wife of Robert Kirby and Daughter of Job Anthony has married
out of the unity of Friends Which we think Best to Refer untill
the next Monthly meeting
there was mention made in this meeting of Chusing some Friends
to visit friends families which is refered another month
at a monthley meeting of women Friends held at acoaxet the 16th
of the 12th month 1786 the representatives are patience Potter and
Susanna Macomber Both preasent the Clerk not Being
preasant this meeting appoints Susannah Macomber Clerk for
the Day this meeting is informed that Ruth Macomber hath
[illegible] the nine partners with the Coppy of the minute she

She had from our meeting this Meeting appoints Rest Hood to
attend the Quarterly meeting, the meeting Being Small [illegible]
Concluded to adjorn untill the twentyeight of this instant met
according to adjornment the Representatives both preasent, the Case of Ann
Kirby is again before another month, we think best to refer the
Case of Chusing visiters untill another month, there was answers
To the Queries were read approved and Signed by the Clerk which
to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Swansy
to Be sent up, by our Representatives who are Sarah Scott Susanna
Macomber and Rest Hood

At a monthly meeting of womens Friends held at Acoaxet
the 15th of 1st month 1787 the Representatives are Mary
Macomber Bethiah Macomber, Bethiah Macomber Preasent
Mary Macomber not preasent by reason of indisposition the
Representatives that was appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
informed that attended accordingly and presented a Copy
Extracted from the quarterly meeting minutes informing this meeting
it was thought Best By the Quarterly meeting not to write
to monthly meetings in the usal way this meeting appoints Sarah
Russel and Mehetabel Chase to visit Ann Kirby in order to
Discover the State of her mind and Concerning her Maruing out of
the unity of Friends and make Return when Ready the Case of
Chusing a Clark for the preparative meeting is again refered
another month this meeting appoints Sarah Tripp Susanna
and Rest Hood to Correct and Read the monthly meeting minutes
The year Back and make Return when they have accomplished
same this meeting has Received a line from Providence monthly
Informing that priscilla Cornell is in necessitous Circumstances
Need assistance from this meeting in Consequence thereof
Appoint Hannah Mosher and Mehetabel Chase
[illegible] monthly [illegible]

17th: · At a monthly meeting of women friends held at [illegible]
m° 1787 on the 17th 2d m° 1787 the Representatives are [illegible]
[illegible] both present the Committee appointed to visit [illegible]
inform they have visited her and find her in a Disposition to
make friends Satisfaction in Consequence thereof [illegible] Continue
it Under the Care of the same friends

the Committee appointed to make Enquiry into [illegible]
Cornell's Circumstance inform they have Done accordingly
and assisted her

there hath been read in this meeting an Epistle from the
yearly meeting in London and the Contents thereof well
accepted

Mercy macumber is appointed to the place of an overseer
for the year Ensuing Susanna Russell and mehetibel
Clark are reappointed for the year Ensuing

17th 3d m° 1787 at a monthly meeting of women friends held at [illegible]
the friends that are appointed to attend the monthly
meeting are Susanna Cornell and Abigail White both
present this meeting is informed that Amy Davis has
through unwatchfulness Gone into [illegible] Company there
[illegible] was [illegible] and not appearing in a Disposition
when Visited by the overseers to make Satisfaction in
Consequence thereof this meeting appoints a Committee of
these friends to Visit her again and make return to
next monthly meeting the friends appointed are [illegible]
Duval & patience potter

there was an account read in this meeting with answers
to the Queries signed by the Clarks which are to be
sent to our next Quarterly meeting to be held [illegible]
by our Representatives who are Susanna Cornell and Phebe
Shearman this meeting appoints Susanna Cornell and
Abigail White to the place of overseers of the
poor for the year Ensuing

the friends appointed to Visit anna Kirby inform
she appears to be in a tender Disposition and willing to
make friends Satisfaction for her marrying out of the unity of

friends and this meeting Considering the matter Concludes to pass by her transgression and Continued her under their Care and she Causing her acknowledgment to be read at the Close of a publick meeting for worship mehetable Crace is Desired to inform her she is reinstated into membership again and to see that her acknowledgment is read accordingly

after a time of solid Conference our friend Susanna [illegible] has given up to visit the [illegible] friends in visiting friends families

4th 4th m 1787 At a monthly meeting of women friends held at [illegible] the representatives are patience and grace Lawton both present. the matter Concerning amey Davis is refered another month under the Care of the Same Committee

5th m 1787 At a monthly meeting of women friends held at [illegible] the representatives are grace Lawton and Elisabeth Gifford both present. the Committee that was appointed to visit amey Davis informs they do not find any Disposition in her to make friends satisfaction for her misconduct in going to a place of Diversion Contrary to our Disipline therefore this meeting Denys her being any Longer a member of our Religious Society and testify the Condemn the same

this meeting appoints Mary Frigg and Susanna [illegible] to Draw testamony of Denial against amey Davis and bring to the next monthly meeting

one of the Representatives that was appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that she attended according to appointment and presented an epistle from the same which was read in this meeting and the seasonable advice was very Comfortable the other informs that she did not attend by reason of Disappointment

the friend that had the Care of anna Kirby acknowledgment inform that it was read at the Close of a meeting for worship and is as followeth

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anna Kirby acknowledgment

To the monthly meeting of friends held at acoaxet the 4th mo

Whereas I have through unwatchfulneſs proceeded Contrary to the Discipline and Good order of friends in marrying out of the unity of the Society which I am sorrow for and Desire I may find forgiveneſs for the Same and that friends would paſs it by and Continue me under their Care from your affectionate friend Anna Kirby

this meeting has Received a Line from Sandwich monthly meeting agreeable to the Requeſt of this monthly meeting in the 11th month Laſt informing that they have visited Phebe Bearman wife of Paul Bearman and find her willing to make friends Satisfaction for her tranſgreſsion as appears by an acknowledgment Sent by herſelf the which this meeting Refers for further Consideration another month

This meeting is informed by Joseph and Abigail Wilbour they have a Desire to have their Daughter Eunice admitted into membership with friends the which we Do ~~Ex~~ accept of

16th 8th mo 1787

At a monthly meeting of Women friends held at acoaxet the Representatives are mercy macomber and hannah Smith Both preſent

the Case Concerning amey Davis Continued another month under the Care of the Same Committee

the Case Concerning Phebe Bearman is Refered another month. there was an account Read and Signed by the Clark with anſwers to the Queries to be Sent up to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are mercy Smith Sarah Devoll and mehitable Chase

14th 9 mo 1781

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at acoxet the Repreſentatives are hannah Russel and Abigail White both preſent

A teſtimony of Denial againſt amey Davis was preſented to this meeting which is to be read at the Close of a publick meeting for worship

this meeting appoints Suſanna Ruſsell and patience

Potter to write to Sandwich monthly meeting on the account of Phebe Bowmans acknowledgment and bring it to next monthly meeting ye acknowledgment not being satisfactory to this meeting

11th 8 m 1787 at a monthly meeting of women friends held at Acoaxet the Representatives are Peace Lawton & Elisabeth Gifford Both present

this meeting was informed the testimony of Denial against Amy Davis was read at the close of a publick meeting as Directed and is as followeth

the testamony of Denial against Amy Davis

Whereas Amy Davis Daughter of John Davis a member of our meeting who hath had her Education amongst the people Called Quakers hath disregarded the truth so far as to give way to a vain mind which was manifested by her attending with several more at a place of Recreation where there was musick and Dancing for which we have Laboured with her in Love in order to convince her of the Evil thereof but our Labour did not have its Desired Effect for she rather justifies herself in what she did therefore we do not hold her any Longer in unity with us Do with the Concurrance of the mens meeting Disown her being a member of our Religious Society untill she Repents [illegible] and condemns her misconduct to friends satisfaction which we Desire may be her happy Case given forth at our monthly meeting held at Acoaxet on the fourteenth Day of the eleventh month 1787 and Signed in and by Direction of sd meeting by patience Tripp Clerke for the Day

the Representives that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they attended according to their appointment and produced two Epistles one from the yearly meeting of woman friends held at Philadelphia 9th m 1786 and one from the [illegible] meeting held at [illegible] in England the [illegible] 1787 and the seasonable advice therein was satisfactory and Edifying

the friends that was appointed to write to Sandwich monthly meeting Concerning phebe Bowmans have Done accordingly and have presented the same to this meeting being Concurred with is signed by the Clerk [illegible] appointed to have the care of sending the same to Sandwich monthly meeting

15th 9 mo 1787 At a monthly meeting meeting of woman friends held at acoxet the Representitives are [illegible] [illegible] both present there was an account red and signed with answers to the Queries to the next Quarterly meeting to be sent by our Representitives who are [illegible] Russell patience potter and peace Lawton

18th 10 mo 1787 At a monthly meeting of woman friends held at acoxet the Representitives are mary macomber and Dinah Sowle both present our friends that were appointed to attend Quarterly meeting inform they attended according to appointment and produced an Epistle from the same, the valuable advice therein contained is acceptable to us our friend Sarah mosher informs this meeting she hath a desire to visit her Daughter at the Nine partners and requests a few lines from this meeting setting forth her right of membership with us in consequence thereof the Clarke is desired to give her a copy of this minuit signed by mehetable Chace Clarke.

17th 11 mo 1787 At a monthly meeting of woman friends held at acoxet the Representitives are patience potter and mary macomber both present
this meeting is informed that Rhoda macomber is going to visit her friends at the Nine partners and desires a few lines from this meeting setting forth her right in membership the which this meeting concurs with and the Clarke is desired to furnish her with a copy of this minuit mehetable

Chace Clarke

mehetable Chace is appointed to the place of a Clark for this monthly meeting for the year ensuing

15th 12 mo 1787 At a monthly meeting of women Friends held at acoaxet the representitives are hanah Mosher and Lucannah Correl Both present There was an account read in this Meeting and signed by the Clerk with answers to the Queeries which are to be sent up to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Swanzey for Rhode-island By our our Representetives who are Mary tripp and ~~mercy~~ Mercy Macomber there hath been Red in this Meeting to very Good Satesfaction an Epistle from the yearly Meeing held in London

19th 1 mo. 1788 at a monthly meeting of women Friends held at acoaxet the
representetives are Sarah Sowl and Elisabeth Gifford, both preasent Mary
Tripp informs this Meeting that She attended the Quarterly
Meeting according to appointment and produsecd an Epistle from
the Same Mercy Macomber Informd She was not able to attend the
Quarterly meeting by Reason of indisposition the Epistle from
the Quarterly Meeting hath been Read in this Meeting to Good
Satesfaaction this meeting appoints peace Devol and Mehetable
Chase to Correct and record the monthly meeting minutes
for the year back and Make Return when they have accomplished
the Same There hath Been read in this meeting a
Certificate on behalf of our Esteemed Friend Joseph
Delaplain from flushing on Longisland and one on behalf
of our Friend Solomon underhill from wesberry on Long
Island one on behalf of Gideon Seamon From the Same
Monthly Meeting the which we have good unity with
this meeting appoints Mehetable Chas to Jain the Committy
to visit friends familys Belonging to this monthly
Meeting

16th of 2 mo. 1788 At a monthly Meeting of Woomen Friends held at acoaxet, the
representetives are patience Gifford and Susannah Russel Both
Preasent, No Businefs presented to this Meeting

15 of 3 mo [illegible] At a monthly meeting of Women friends held at
[illegible] the Representatives are Patience Pettey and
Abigail White both present An Account to the
Quarterly Meeting was Read in this Meeting in writing
by the Clerk with the Answers to the Queries which
are to be sent up to next Quarterly meeting to be
held at Greenwich for Rhode Island by our Repre
sentatives who are Mary Smith and Ruth Lawton
The friends appointed to visit friends families
reported to this Meeting in writing their pro
grefs and Labour in sd visit Which Was Read in
this Meeting & was satisfactory

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The appointing of new overseers ~~was~~ hath been before this meeting which we refer another month

Susannah Cornell and Abigail White are reappointed to the place of overseers of the poor for the year enſuing

Jonathan Weſtgate and Dorcas Auſtin appeared in this meeting and declared their Intention of marriage with each other and are desired to wait another month for an anſwer Suſanna Ruſsel and Hannah Gifford are appointed to make inquery ~~into~~ ~~Dorc~~ concerning Dorcas Auſtins clearneſs of Marriage and make report at next Monthly meeting

19th 4th mo 1778 At a monthly meeting of Women friends held at Acoaxet the Repreſentatives are Eſther Shaw and Elizabeth Gifford both preſent the friends that were appointed to ~~inquire~~ attend Laſt Quarterly [illegible] report that they attended and produced an Epiſtle which was read to good ſatiſfaction The matter of chuſeing the overſeers is again refer'd to another month The friends that were appointed to inquire concerning Dorcas Auſtins clearneſs of Marriage inform that they find nothing to hinder their proceeding in marriage Jonathan Weſtgate and Dorcas Auſtin appeared in this meeting and deſired their Anſwer which was that they might proceed in marriage between this and next monthly meeting obſerving the good order uſed among among friends Patience Potter and Elizabeth Gifford are appointed to ſee their Marriage ſolemnized orderly and make report next monthly meeting

17th 5th mo 1778 At a monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Acoaxet the Repreſentatives of the Preparative meeting are Mercy Macomber and Suſanna Cornell both Preſent Suſanna Ruſsel Mercy Macomber and Mehetable Chaſe are reappointed overſeers for the

the year ensuing The friends appointed to see the marriage of Jonathan Westgate and Deborah Austin Solemnised orderly report that they attended ~~[illegible]~~ accordingly and saw nothing to the Contrary

Sarah Gould is appointed assistant to the Clerk of this meeting for the present year

th 6 m 1788 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Acoaxet the Representatives are Susanna Russel and Sarah Gould, Sarah Gould present, Susanna Russel not present This meeting adjourns by reason of its being yearly meeting to the 21st Day of this month —— Met according to adjournment and Representatives Both present. There hath Been Recd and Signed By the Clerk in this meeting an account with answers to the Queries which are to Be sent up to our Next Quarterly Meeting to Be held at Smithfield By our Representatives who are Elizabeth Austin and Sarah Soule

9 of 7 Mo 1788 At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Acoaxet The Representatives are Hannah Devol and Abigail White; Both Present. The Friends that was appointed to attend the Last Quarterly Meeting inform that they Both attended to their appointment and produced a Copy of the minute with two transcrips of Epistles, one from Long Island, and one from Philadelphia which was read in this Meeting to good Satisfaction

8 Mo 1788 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Acoaxet the Representatives are Hannah Mosher and Elizabeth Gifford Both present —— This meeting is informed that Deborah Mosher hath married out of the ~~ord~~ unity of friends for which she

she hath Been Labour with, and it not having the desired affect, this meeting thinks Best for the overseers to visit her again and make Return when ready

13 of 9 1788 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Acoaxet the Representatives are Patience Gifford and Esther Chase. Patience Gifford present, Esther Chase informed this meeting she was unable to attend this meeting. The overseers informs that Deborah Mosher hath Been labour'd with for marrying out of the unity of friends, and finding she hath no desires to remain a member, and not willing to Condemn her out going, this Meeting thinks Best to deny her Being any longer a member of our society untill she makes friends satisfaction ~~and~~ Peace Devol and Patience Tripp are appointed to draw a testimony of denial against her testifying our disunity with her marrying out of the unity of friends and Bring to the next Monthly meeting

There hath Been handed down to us the advice and conclusion of our Last yearly Meeting that a different arrangement of our Quarterly Meeting take place, that the Monthly meetings of Dartmouth Acoaxet and Swansey Be for one year set off from Rhode Island and added to Sandwich Quarter; all the Quarterly Meetings held [illegible] except those held in the [illegible] month to be held at Bedford

There hath been read in this meeting an account with answers to the Queries and signed by the Clerk which are to be sent up to our Next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Miriam [illegible], Mehetable Chase, & Peace Davol. This Meeting is informed the Monthly meeting minutes are recorded as far as the 2nd Mo. 1788

Our Friend Deborah Sisson informed this Meeting that she hath a desire to visit her Children within the verge of the Nine partners Monthly meeting with which this meeting concurs and she Being a member in Unity the Clerk is desired to furnish her with a Coppy of this minute

Copy Extracted the 15 of the 9 Mo 1788

Mehetable Chase Clerk

Our friend Sarah Mosher has returned to us with the minutes she had from this meeting with an indorsement from the Monthly meeting of women friends at the [illegible] signifying their unity with her return to her friends

18 of 10 Mo At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Acoxet
the Representatives are Esther Case and Hannah Mosher Both
present —— this meeting is informed by the preparative paper that
Susanna Russell is reappointed Clerk for the preparative meeting
for the year ensuing

The friends that were appointed to draw a Testimony of
Denial against Deborah [illegible] wife of Stephen Mosher have ac-
cordingly and prepared it to this meeting and Being approved
with by this and the mens meeting, it is ordered to be signd by
the Clerk, and read at the Close of a public Meeting and
Susanna Russell is appointed to read the same [illegible] said testimony &
make return to the next Monthly meeting

The Representatives that were appointed to attend the last Quarterly
meeting inform they all attended according to their appointment

There hath Been sent into this meeting a Request by friends
belonging to Center Meeting, desiring to have a preparative meeting
set there, which this meeting taking under their Care doth appoint
Susanna Russell Abigail [illegible] Devol & Mary [illegible] as
a Committy to join the men friends to Confer with friends belonging
to that meeting Concerning their request and make return at our
next monthly meeting.

18 of 11 Mo At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Acoxet, the
Representatives are Hannah Tucker & Elizabeth Gifford Both present

The friends that was appointed to have the [illegible] of the Testimony
of Denial read against Deborah Mosher, informs that it was
done as was directed —— There hath Been read in this meeting an
account with answers to the Queries which are to be sent up
to [illegible] with our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Bedford
by our Representatives who are Patience Gifford, Susanna Russell
and Phebe Devol. This Meeting is informed that [illegible]
Wood hath removed within the verge of Rhode Island Monthly
meeting and desires a few lines by way of Certificate setting
forth her orderly conversation with friends in consequence
whereof this meeting appoints Mary Tripp & Mary [illegible] to
the necessary inquiry into her Life & conversation and draw such
Certificate if they are [illegible] and make
return at the monthly meeting

The friends of the Committy that was appointed to join the
mens Committy to Confer with Center friends Concerning
their Request Reports that in their Judgment it is best to refer
[illegible] three months for further Consideration under the
care of the Same friends

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The following Testimony &c being read in the body of the last preceding [illegible] [illegible] is inserted

Whereas Deborah Mosher wife of [illegible] Mosher [illegible] having had a Right of membership [illegible] hath fallen [illegible] therefrom by keeping Company and Marrying out of the unity of Friends, for which sundry of us friends have laboured with her from time to time, But their Labours not having the Desired effect and she not appearing disposed to Condemn the same, therefore we do disown the said Deborah Mosher from Being a member of our Religious Society, untill she condemns her out goings to friends satisfaction, with which the mens meeting concurs, given forth at a monthly meeting of Women friends held at Acoaxet the 18 of the 10 month 1788

Signed in and on Behalf of said Meeting

By Mehetable Chase Clerk

16 of 11 Mo At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Acoaxet Susanna Macomber appointed Clerk for the Day the Representatives are Patience Potter and Hannah Mosher Both present

07 of 1 Mo 1789 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Acoaxet Sarah Sowle Clerk for the day, the representatives are Patience Gifford and Abigail White, Patience Gifford Present Abigail White not present. The representatives that ware appointed to attend the last Quarterly meeting two of them inform they attended, the other did not attend By reason of being unwell

The friends that ware appointed to draw a Certificate for Lydia Wood presented one to this Meeting, recommending her to Rhode island Monthly meeting which was signed by the Clerk,

14 of 2 Mo At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Acoaxet the representatives are Patience Potter and Mercy Macumber both present. Mehetable Chace is appointed Clerk for the year insuing. this meeting appoints Mary Mills to the Station of an overseer for the year insuing. Susanna Russel and Mehetable Chase are appointed to correct and record the monthly meetings minnits that hath been made the year past and make return when when they have accomplished the same. This meeting hath Been informed that the mens meeting have disowned Gideon Tilson with which this meeting concurs. The womens Committee that was appointed to confer with Center friends concerning their request inform it is their sense and Judgment that Center friends wait one month longer for an answer

14 of 3 Mo At a monthly Meeting of women friends held at Accoaxet the Representatives are Mercy Macumber and Abigail White both present. This Meeting is inform'd that Martha Devaul hath kept Company and married out of the unity of friends for which she hath been Laboured with and our Labours not having its desired Effect this meeting Concludes with the concurence of the mens Meeting to disown her being any Longer a member of our religious Society untill she repents and condemns her outgoings, in consequence thereof we appoint Mercy Maccumber and Patience Tripp to draw a Testimony of denial against her and Bring to the next Monthly meeting.

Complaint against Esther Chase

This meeting is inform'd that Esther Chase hath kept company and married out of the unity of friends and having committed the sin of fornication as appears By her having A Child soon after marriage, we do with the concurence of the mens meeting disown her being any longer a member of our religious Society untill she condemns her outgoings in consequence thereof we appoint Mercy Macumber and Patience Tripp to draw a testimony of her Denial and Bring to the next monthly meeting

The Queries were read and answered in this Meeting and sent up to our quarterly meeting at Sandwich with an account sign'd by the Clerk, By our representatives who are Susanna Cornell and Sarah Soule. Susanna Cornell, and Abigail White are reappointed to the Station of overseers for the poor the year insuing. The Committee appointed on account of the request made by Center friends, Report they think it not Best to settle a meeting as they desired as yet, But to grant them to hold one untill the tenth Month next to begin the day before the next Preparative meeting both at Accoaxet old Meeting house the Care to be reposed in the same committee untill the time expires

15 of 4 Mo At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Accoaxet the Representatives are, from Accoaxet; Esther Chase and Patience Tripp from Center Meeting, Peace Lawton and Mehetable Chase all present, the Representatives that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform'd they attended according to appointment.

This meeting is informed that Lydia Cornell hath kept company and married out of the unity of friends, in consequence thereof this meeting appoints Virtue Mosher and Peace Lawton to visit her on that account, and to make report at the next monthly meeting. The Committee appointed to draw the testimonies of denial against Martha Devol and Esther Chase the 2nd have presented them to this meeting and having Been read and concurred with By both mens and womens meeting and sign'd By the Clerk is directed to be read at the close of a publick meeting and Patience Potter is desired to have there Care of their Being read and make return when the same is accomplishd. This meeting hath recievd a Certificate in Behalf of Elisabeth Chase wife of Samuel Chase from Dartmouth monthly meeting which is Satisffactory to this & the mens meeting

16 of 5 Mo At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Acoaxet, the representatives are Elisabeth Gifford and Hannah Mosher from Acoaxet, Mary Milk and Peace Lawton from Center none of them Present By Reason of a hard Rain and By reason of the monthly meetings Committee not Being present we refer the Business to the next monthly meeting

Sarah Sowle Clerk for the day

13 of 6 Mo At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Acoaxet the representatives are Hannah Mosher and Elisabeth Gifford Reste Macumber and Mehetable Chase for Center. Hannah Mosher and Elisabeth Gifford Present, Mehetable Chase did not attend By reason Sickness in her Family Reste Maccumber did not attend by reason of Being unwell. Peace Lawton and Vertue Mosher made a report to this meeting that they have visited Lydia Cornell according to appointment, and dont find that she hath any mind to make Friends satisffaction, wherefore this meeting concludes with the mens meeting to disown her from Being any longer a member of our religious Society untill she repents and condems her outgoing and inconsiquence thereof we appoint Patience Potter and Sarah Sowle to draw a testimony of denial against her and bring to the next Monthly meeting. Patience Potter informs this meeting that Esther Chase and Martha Devol's testimonies of denial both hath Been publickly read agreeable to direction. The Queries was read and answerd in this meeting, which is to Be sent to our next Quarterly Meeting by our representatives who are Sarah Sowle and Susanna Russel

18 of 7 Mo At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Acoaxet the representatives from Acoaxet Preparative meeting are Abigail White and Patience Tripp from Center Peace Lawton Mary Tripp all Present. the representatives that was appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informs they attended. The friends that was appointed to draw a testimony of denial against Lydia Cornell have presented one to this meeting and it Being concurrd with by this and the mens meeting is signd by the Clerk, and is directed to Be read at the close of a public meeting and Mehetable Chase is desired to have the care of said testimony

This meeting is inform'd By Acoaxet Preparative meeting that Sarah Peckham hath removed within the verge of Southkingstown monthly meeting and desires a Certificate. Esther Chase & Elizabeth Austin are desired to make inquiry into her Life and conversation and draw one if they think proper and bring to the next Monthly meeting. Susanna Russel and Mercy Macumber are Reappointed as overseers for Acoaxet preparative meeting Peace Lawton is appointed overseer for Center Preparative meeting for the year insuing. There hath been read in this meeting an Epistle from the yearly meeting of women friends held at Rhodisland the 6 month last, one from the yearly meeting of women friends in Philadelphia the 9 of the 4 month 1789 one from the yearly Meeting of women friends at west Bewery on Longisland and the seasonable advice therein contained hath been very refreshing to us. It is recommended by the yearly meeting of Rhodeisland that it might be of use if the paragraph in the 64 page of the book of Discipline was red in our preparative meetings, at suitable times concerning keeping of company with those nearer of kin than our Discipline approves of

Whereas Esther Chase 2nd now wife of James Chase of Little Comton A member of our Religious Society hath disregarded the rules and orders thereof; in keeping company and marrying Contrary thereunto; also by not keeping to the dictates of truth, fell in to a reprochfull Sin of fornication which was Clearly manifested by her haveing a Child so soon after marriage; for which she hath been tenderly laboured with in order to convince her of the evil thereof and to condemn the same; But our Labour not having the desired effect, therefore we do hereby manifest that we have no unity [illegible] with her, and do with the concurrance of the mens meeting publickly disown her being any Longer a member of our Religious Society until She repents, retracts and condems her misconduct to friends Satisfaction, which we desire may be her happy case. given forth at our monthly meeting held at Acoaxet on the 18th day of the fourth Month 1789 and sign'd by

Mehetable Chase Clerk

Whereas Martha Devol wife of Joshua Devol a member of our religious Society hath gone contrary to the rules and advice thereof, in keeping company and marrying out of the unity of friends notwithstanding She was precautioned and tenderly advised to the contrary; therefore as She doth not appear disposed to make up with friends for her outgoings we do, with the concurrance of the mens meeting hereby disown her being a member of our Religious Society untill She makes up the breach to friends satisfaction which is our sincere desire — Given forth at our Monthly meeting held at Accoaxet the 18th 4th month 1784 and Signed By direction thereof by

Mehetable Chase Clerk

Whereas Lydia Cornell wife of Phillip Cornell a member of our Religious Society hath gone contrary to the rules and advice thereof, in keeping company and marrying out of the unity of friends, notwithstanding She was precautioned and tenderly advised to the contrary, Therefore as she doth not appear disposed to make up with friends for her outgoings we do with the concurrance of the mens meeting hereby disown her being a member of our religious Society untill She makes up the breach to friends satisfaction which is our sincere desire — Given forth at our monthly meeting held at Accoaxet on the 15 day of the seventh Mo 1784 and Signed By direction thereof By

Mehetable Chase Clerk

15 of 5 Mo At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Accoaxet the Representatives from Accoaxet preparative meeting are Elisabeth Gifford Mercy Macumber from Center preparative meeting Hannah Devol Sarah Davis. There hath Been read in this meeting a Certificate on Behalf of our Esteemed ~~friend~~ and ancient friend Zacharias Farris from the Monthly meeting of friends at Wilmington and as we have Been favoured with his Labours of love we have unity with the same: and one on Behalf of our Friend Robert Johnson from the Monthly Meeting at Wilmington which we also have unity with. This meeting is informed that the testimony against Lydia Cornell hath Been read as directed. This meeting is informed by Center Preparative meeting that Elisabeth Peckham wife of Stephen

Peckham hath a desire to come into membership with friends in consequence thereof we do appoint Mary Milk Mercy Maccumber Mehetable Chase as a committee to visit her to discover the motive of her so requesting. It is thought Best by this meeting for Mehetable Chase to join as an overseer for Center preparative Meeting

19 of 9 Mo. At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Acoaxet the Representatives are Abigal White and patience potter from Center Deborah Sisson and Rest maccomber all preasent the queries have been read and answers account sign'd and answers prepard which are to be Sent up to our Next Quarterly meeting by our Representitives who are mehetable chase and patience potter the Commity that was appointed to viset Elisabeth peckham Report they have had a Solid oppurtunity with her and found a Good Degree of Satisfaction But yet are of an oppinian it will Be as well to refer it another month which this meeting Concurs with the friends that were appointed to Draw a Certificate for Sarah peckham have presented one to this meting and Being Concurd with this and the mens meting it is Signed By the Clerk of Both mens and womens Meeting, this meeting is informd that Jerusha wood hath Removd within the verge of Sandwich monthly meeting and in Consequence thereof Easther Chase and Margret Brownell are appointed to make in quiry into her Life and Conversation and Draw her a Certificate if they think proper and Bring to the Next monthly meeting

17 of 10 mo

at a monthly meeting of women friends held at acoaxet the representetives are Esther Chase and hannah wood from Center Judith potter and phebe Sherman all preasent the representetives that was appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they attended acording to appointment the Committy that was appointed to visit Elisabeth peckham have Reported to this meeting they have Endeavered to attend to their appointment and have found a good Degre of Satisfaction and therefore this meting Concluds to Receive her under their Care according to her Request with the Concurrence of the mens meeting the Case Concerning Jerusha Woo is referd another month under the Care of the same friends this metting is informd by accoaxet preparitive meeting that Judith gifford hath a Desire to Join in membership with frind if She may be found worthy in Consequence thereof this meeting appoints Mercy macomber and patience potter as a Committy to visit her and to Endeavour to Discover her motive for So requesting and to make inquiry into her Life and Conversation, and make return at the Next monthly meeting this meeting is Informd by the mens meeting that Henry Sawdy Son of William and Sarah Sawdy hath So far Deviated from our known prinsipals as to give way to Such unbecoming Conduct as to Cause the mens meeting to Disown him being any Longer a member the which the womens meeting Concurs with Mary milk is Desired to inform Elisabeth peckam that She is admited as a member of this meeting

15 of 11mo at a monthly meeting women friends held at acoaxet Susannah Russel appointed Clerk for the Day the representetives from acoaxet is hannah mosher and patience potter from Senter Rest Wood and peace Lawton all preasent the friends that was appointed to Draw Jerusha Wood a Certificate hath present one to this meeting Which the mens and womens meeting Concurs with the friends that was appointed to visit Judith Gifford Report that they have So Done and find a good degre of Satisfaction yet we think safe to Refer it till a nother monthly meeting under the Care of the Same Friends we have receaved a Certificate for Elisabeth Chase Wife of John Chase from Dartmouth monthly meeting Seting forth her rite and membership with friends which we Except of we have receive a few Lines from the Ninepartners Concerning Rhodemaccomber of her returning home which they had unity with Susannah Russel reappointed Clerk for the preparitive meeting for the year insuing the Queries was read in this meeting and answers prepared with an acc and Signed By the Clerk peace Lawton Sarah Sowle are appointed to attend the Next Quarterly meeting this Meeting a Journs to ~~Next~~ the 26th of this instant Met according to a Journment the representetives present Except them for Center this meeting appoints Abigal whit and Susannah Russel to the Station of Elders with having the Concurrence of the mens meeting

19 of 12mo At a monthly meting of women friends held at acoaxet Sarah Sowle appointed Clark for the Day the representetives for

acoaxet Rebecah tripp and Elisabeth [illegible] gifford and for Center peace Lanton and mary milk the representetives all present Except mary milk and abigal White is appointed to inquire of mary Milk the reason why she did not attend this meeting the friends that was appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informs that they attended the Committy that was appointed to visit Judith gifford hav visited her according to their appointment and have found a good Degree of Satisfaction and therefore this meeting Concluds to Recive her under there Care According to her Request with the Concurrence of the mens meeting the men informs us that they have received A Certificate from Swansey monthly meeting recommending Buffom Slade to this meeting which which they Except of and which we Concur with hannah gifford is to inform Judah gifford that She is Received as a member of this meeting

6 of 1 mo 1790 at a monthly meting of women friends held at acoaxet the representitives are Abigal White and patience potter for Center mary tripp and mary Davis patience potter and mary tripp Preasent preasent Abigal white and mary Davis not preasent Mary Davis Did Not attend by reason of being unwell a reasonable Excuse is Rendered why mary milk did not Attend the Last monthly meeting Margaret Tripp informd this meeting that She hath a mind to visit her friends and Relations within the verge of Saratoga monthly meeting from Spring to fall if friends thinks well of it and Desires a few Lines Setting forth her Rite in membership with friends this meeting appoints patience potter and Susannah Rusel to Join the men In visiting Lovet Tripp and family and make report to the Next monthly meeting Susannah Russel Clerk for the Day

13th 2nd mo 1790 at a monthly meeting of women friends held at
acoaxet the 13 of the second month 1790
the representives for acoaxet are Mercy Macomb-
er & Sarah Sowle for Center Mary Milk & Meheta-
ble Chaſe Clark for the day
Mary Milk Reappointed to the Station of an
Overseers for Center preparative meeting for the
year Enſuing Sarah Tripp and Mehetable Chaſe are
Appointed to Correct and Record the monthly meeting minute
and Make Return when they have accompliſhed the Same
a Teſtimony of deniel againſt william Sawdy been brought
to this from the mens meeting concerning his Neglecting the Atten
dance of meetings and Launching into trade and Buſineſs to
beyond abilities to manage in the truth and the Neglecting the
payment of his juſt depts the which this meeting concurs
With Wee are Informed by a teſtimony of denial from the
mens Meeting that George peckham son of John Peckham
and mary his Wife hath so far deviated from the truth as to
Neglect the Attedance of our Religious meetings and to keep
Comping With a woman Not our Society the which this
Meeting Concurs with there hath been signed in this meet
ing a certificate in behalf of margret Tripp Recommend
ing her to Saratoga monthly meeting on a visit to her friends
Elisabeth Chase wife of Lemuel Chase informs this meeting
that She is about to remove within the verge of Smithfield
Monthly meeting and desires our certificate in consequence there
of this meeting Appoints Mary Tripp and Mehetable Chase advise
and draw one if they think proper and bring when they think
best Abigail White Informe this meeting being Indisposed and
the weather Stormy was the Cause Why She did Not Attend the
Laſt monthly meeting

13th 3mo 1790
At a monthly meeting of Friends held at acoxet the
Representives are Abigail White and patience
Potter for Center patience chose and mary Davis patience
Potter not present one year mehetable Chace Reappointed
Clerk to the monthly the year following there
hath been Red in this meeting an account with answ
to the Queries signed by the Clarke which are to
be sent up to our next Quarterly meeting

held at Sandwich by our Representives who are
Abigal White and Mehetable Chace patience
Potter has Sent a Resonable Excuse for her not
attending the Last monthly which is accepted there
hath Been Brought from the mens meeting a testemony of Deniall against Richard Sawdey son of
William Sawdey and Sarah his wife he having
so far Deviated from the truth as to Cause the
mens meeting to Disown him being a member which
this meeting Concurs with

7th 4mo 1790 att a monthly meeting of woman friends held att
acoxet the Representives for acoxet preparitive
meeting are Sarah Sowle and Susanna Russell
for Center are Peace Lawton and mary Davis all
present Mehetable Chace informs that She attended
the Quarterly meeting held at Sandwich Abigale White
Likewise according to appointment this meeting was
informed that Elisabeth Rufshan hat a Desires to Visit
her Relations at Saletogues and the Nine partners
which this meeting Concurs with she being a member
in unity the Clarke is Desired to furnish her with
a Coppy of this minuit there hath been a Certificate
Red and Signed in this meeting on behalf of Samuel Chace
and Elisabeth his wife and Addam their son Recomending them to providence monthly meeting and Lickwise one
Red on behalf of Pardon Tripp Recomending him to
Sallatogues monthly meeting

5th 5mo 1790 Att a monthly meeting of wooman friends held at
acoxet Sarah Sowle appointed Clarke for the Day
the Representives for Center Mehetable Chace and Ruth
wood the meeting fell by Reson of Indisposition and the
weather Rany acoxet [illegible] preparitive meeting fell
there was a Certificate Red in this meeting on behalf
of Jonathan wesgate and Dorcas his wife and Benjamin their son Recommending them to Salatogue
monthly meeting and Signed by the Clarke and Sent
to the Same monthly meeting

th 6mo 1790 Att a monthly meeting of women friends held at acoxet
Sarah Sowle Clarke for the Day Susanna Russell &
arah Sowle the Representives for acoxet preparitive meeting for
Center hannah Daval and mary Davis all present
the Queries was Red with answers with an acount and Signed
by the Clarke wich is to be Carried up to our next
Quarterly meeting by our Representives who are mercy macomber and Sarah Sowle

their hath been Recd in this meeting a Certificate in
behalf of our friend Elisabeth Drinker from the mont
hly meeting of Philadelphia whose labour amongst u
was Edifying and one from the Same monthly meeting o
behalf of hanna yarkes whose Company was Accep
able to us

17th 7md 1790 At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Acoaxet the
Representatives from Acoaxet are Patience Gifford and
Bethiah Maccumber from Center Peace Lawton and Mehetable
Chace all Present

One of the representatives that was appointed to attend the
Quarterly meeting at Nantucket informed that she attended according
to appointment, she likewise inform'd the other Representative
attended also. the appointment of some of the overseers being out, to
wit, Susanna Russel and Mercy Macumber ~~for~~ Acoaxet and
Peace Lawton for Center, notwithstanding this meeting refers
a new Choice untill another Monthly meeting. this meeting has
Been favoured with Several valuable Epistles one from the yearly
meeting of Women friends held at Philadelphia bearing date the 28 of
the 9 month 1789 one from the yearly meeting of Women friend
held at Westbury on Longisland dated the 27 of the 5 Month 1790
one from our yearly meeting of women friends held on Rhodeislan
the 11 of the 6 month to the 15 of the same inclusive 1790 A print
General Epistle from the yearly meeting of friends in London
all of which hath Been read and the excellent advice in them con
tained we desire may be like Bread cast upon the waters, gathe
many days hence

14 of 8 Mo At a monthly meeting of Women friends held at Acoaxet the
Representatives from Acoaxet Preparative meeting are Mary
Tripp Rebecca Tripp from Center Mary Davis Judith Potter
all Present. As a new Choice of three of the overseers was referr
from the last monthly meeting this meeting refer the same
a month Longer for a more Sollid consideration. A Certificate
was handed to this meeting on Behalf of our Friend Hugh Judge
whose service and Labours amongst us are Truely valuable, from
willmington Monthly meeting. Likewise a minnit extracted fro
the minnits of the monthly meeting of Purchase the 10 of 6 Month
1790 on Behalf of our Friend James Mott Recommending him as
an Elder and Companion to our Friend Hugh Judge. This meeting
is inform'd By Center Preparative meeting that Elisabeth Little ha
removed within the verge of Dartmouth monthly meeting and
desires a Certificate recommending her and such of her Child
as Belongs among friends, Namely Lydia Rebecca Sarah
and Silvester to Dartmouth Monthly meeting inconsiquence

thereof this meeting appoints Mary Milk and Mary Potter to
join the mens Committee and Draw a Certificate and Bring to
the next monthly meeting

8 of 9Mo At a monthly meeting of Women friends held at Acoaxet the Represen
90 tatives are for Acoaxet Mercy Maccumber and Mary Tripp and for
Center Hannah Davol and Elisabeth Peckham All present except
Mary Tripp. This Meeting adjourns to the 25 of this [illegible] month by
the request of the Quarterly meetings Committee

At a Monthly meeting of women Friends held By adjournme
-nt this 25 of 9Mo 790 the Representatives all Present except
Elisabeth Peckham who sent an excuse for her absence satisfactory
to this meeting. Mary Tripp inform'd this Meeting the reason of
her not attending to her appointment. The Friends that ware
appointment to draw a Certificate for Elisabeth Little and her
children Presented one to this meeting which being approved of
was signed by the Clerks of Both men and womens meetings.
Peace Lawton is Reappointed for the year insuing as overseer
for Center. Mercy Maccumber Reappointed as an overseer
for Acoaxet for the year insuing. Virtue Mosher also appointed to
the same station. The answers to the Queries ware read in this meeting
and signed By the Clerk, with an account which is to be sent up
to our next Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are
Patience Potter Patience Tripp and Susanna Russel

16 of 10Mo At a monthly meeting held at Acoaxet the representatives are
for Acoaxet Susanna Cornel and Esther Chase, for Center
Deborah Sisson and Mehetable Barker. The Representatives that
ware appointed to attend the Last Quarterly Meeting inform'd
they attended. This meeting is informed By Acoaxet Preparative
meeting that Jemima Wing hath a desire to Be admitted into
membership with friends if she may be found worthy Mercy
Maccumber and Virtue Mosher are are appointed to visit Jemima
Wing in consequence of her request and to endeavour to discover the
motive of her so requesting and make report at the next
monthly meeting Mercy Tobey hath presented a Coppy of A
minnit from Saratogha monthly meeting signifying their unity
with her making a visit as far as Dartmouth the which we
have unity with. This meeting is informed that the men friends
has appointed a Committee to visit Center preparative meeting
and this meeting likewise appoints Hannah Mosher Patience
Potter and Susanna Russel to join in said visit and report at
the next monthly meeting whether they think best to continue
that Preparative meeting any longer or not. The mens
meeting inform'd they have Recieved Charles Baker and Job
Baker under their Care which this meeting concurs with

1790
15 of 11 Mo At a monthly meeting of women Friends held at Acoaxet the Repreſentatives from Acoaxet are Patience Potter Hannah Mosher From Center Mary Davis Mehetable Chase All Present. The Committee that was appointed to visset Jemima Wing report they have done accordingly and have found a good degree of Satiſfaction and think she is sincere in her request, yet this meeting thinks Beſt to refer it a nother month under the Care of the same friends. The Queries ware read in this meeting and anſwers Prepaired, which are to be sent up to our Next Quarterly meeting at Bedford By our Repreſentatives who are Peace Lawton and Mary Milk. A Certificate was read in this meeting on Behalf of Priscilla Cornel wife of Isaac Cornel from Providence Monthly meeting. The committee Concerning Center Preparative meeting Report they think Beſt to Continue that Preparative meeting one year under the Care of the same ~~friends~~ Committ with which this meeting Concurs

18 of 12 Mo At a monthly meeting held at Acoaxet the repreſentatives for the several preparative meetings are from Acoaxet Sarah Sowle and Suſannah Ruſsel from Cent Mary Davis Rhoda Maccumber all Preſent except Mary Davis who sent a Satiſfactory Reaſon for her abſence. the Caſe reſpecting Jemima Wing is again Refered another month. This meeting is informed that the Repreſentatives attended the Quarterly Meeting according to their appointment. This Meeting having in the year 1787 wrote to Sandwich Monthly meeting, desiring their aſſiſtance in Labouring with Phebe Bowerman on the account of [illegible] her tranſgreſsion and they having labored with her from time to time and not finding any Satiſfaction as apprs by a letter sent from that monthly meeting and this monthly meeting having long waited, and now takeing it under solid consideration do with the concurrance of the mens meeting diſown her being any longer a member of our society. This meeting has recieved a Certificate on Behalf of Deborah Maccumber wife of Pardon Maccumb and Judith and Suſanna their Children, and one on Behalf of Judith Coffin, a minor. Both from the monthly meeting of friends held at the Nine partners dated the 16 of the 6 Month 1790. both of them excepted by this meeting. Margaret Tripp hath returned from Saratogha as appea by an indorſment on the Certificate she had from this meeting.

Mercy Maccumber and Suſanna Ruſsel are appointed to draw a teſtimony of denial againſt Phebe Bowerman wife of Paul Bowerman now removed to falmouth within the verge of Sandwich monthly meeting and Bring it to the next monthly meeting. This meeting is informed that our Eſteemed Friend Stephen Buffington has it on his to make a religious viſit to friends on Rhode Iſland Providence Smithfield and Swanſey with which this Meeting concurs

1791
15 of 11th mo

At a montly meeting of women friends held at accoaxet the Representatives for accoaxet, are Abigail White ~~and~~ and Mary Tripp for Center, Rest Macumber, and Mary Davise who being call'd are all present except Abigail White who Sent Sufficient reasons for her absence —

The committee appointed to visit Jemima Wing, inform'd, they find a good degree of Sattisfaction therefor, and refer the Same to the consideration of the monthly meeting. This meeting therefore concludes to receive her under their care, the mens Meeting also uniteing therein. The committee that was appointed to draw a testimony of the denial, of Phebe Bowerman presented one, which being concurd with by this and the mens meeting, a coppy of it is directed to be Sent to the monthly meeting of Sandwich, with the doing of this meeting respecting her, and Sign'd by the Clerk —

Was handed to this meeting, a certificate on behalf of Sarah and Rachel Weaver, from Dartmouth monthly meeting which is accepted, by this and the mens meeting —

Mercy Macumber, and Sarah Soul are appointed to correct the monthly meeting minutes, from the year 1790 —

19th of 2 mo

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at accoaxet the Representatives from the Several preparative meetings hereto belonging, are Suſanna Ruſsel, and Sarah Soul for Center, and Rest Macumber and Phebe Sherman for accoaxet, none present but Sarah Soul, Suſanna Ruſsel and Phebe Shearman, Sent Suitable excuses for their absense

This meeting unites with the mens, in disowning Elieazar Eady for his miss conduct — William Anthony & Mary Macumber appear'd in this Meeting ~~and~~ and declared their intentions, of marriage with each other

having

having consent, and disir'd to wait until next monthly meeting for answer — Charles Barker and Sarah Weaver also appeared in this meeting, and declared their intentions of Marriage with each other (having consent of Parents) and was desired to wait until next monthly meeting for answer —

Patience Gifford and Sarah Soule are appointed to make inquiring into the clearneſs of, marriage ingagements, of Mary Macumber, and make report to next monthly meeting — Patience Chase and Mary Milk are also appointed, to make inquiering into the clearneſs respecting marriage ingagements of Sarah Weaver, and report to next monthly meeting —

Was read in this meeting an excelant Epistle from the yearly Meeting in London. and we are disireous that the Salutary advice therein containe'd, may be like Bread cast upon the water, returning after days many after to the comfort of the Sinsere in heart —

1791, 4th 19 of 3mo At a monthly meeting of women friends, held at accoaxet the Clerke being absent, Sarah Soul is appointed clerk for the day, the Representatives for the Preparative meetings hereto belonging, are for accoaxet, Suſannah Ruſsel and Sarah Soule, for Senter Mary Davise and Judith Potter who being call'd are all present, except Judith Potter who sent suitable reasons for her absence —

This meeting is inform'd that Eady Woodard [illegible] of Charls Wilbour, has married out of the order of friends, She being treated with on that account, and frien do not find her, in a disposition to make Sattisfaction which is refer'd to next monthly meeting — The friends appointed to inquire into the clearneſs of marriage ingagements of Mary Macumber inform that they find nothing to hinder her prosseding in marriage —

William Anthony and Mary Macumber, appeard in this meeting and disir'd their answer, they are therefore at liberty to Solomnise their marrige according to the good order of friends, between this and our next monthly meeting — and Sussannah Russel and Virtue Mother are appointed to have the care of the Same and reporte to next monthly meeting —

The friends appointed to inquere into the clearness of marriage ingagments, of Sarah Weaver, report that they find nothing to hinder her prosedure — Charles Barker and Sarah Weaver appeard in this meeting and disired their answer — They are likewise at liberty to accomplish their marriage, between this and our next monthly meeting, according to the good order of friends and Mary Tripp, and Mary Davise, are appointed to take care that the Same be desently Solemnis'd, and Report to next monthly meeting —

The Queries with answers thereto, was read in this meeting, which with an account Sign'd by the Clerk is directed to be Sent to the next quarterly meeting (by our Representative who is: Mary Tripp) to be held at Sandwich —

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16th d

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at accoaxet, the clerk being absent, Sarah Soul is appointed clerk for the day, the Representatives for accoaxet are Abigail White and Patience Potter, for Senter Hannah Davis and Mary Davise who being called, are all present except Hannah Davil who Sent suffecent reasons for her absents. this meeting appoints Abigail Wight and Susannah Russel to visit Eady Woodard consenning her marrying out of the order of friends and report when ready. The friends that was appointed to over see the marriage of William Anthony and Mary Macumber, and Charles Barker and Sarah Weaver. Reported that they did not See but it was orderly Solemnis'd —

the friend appointed to attend the quarterly meeting inform'd She attended according to appointment, the Preparative meeting of Senter inform'd that, Job ~~Cotter~~ Baker and Rachel Weaver, proposes laying their intentions of marriage before this meeting, Job Backer and Rachel Weaver appear'd in this meeting and declar'd their intentions of marriage they having consent of Parents to proseed therein friends take notice of theirs proposals, and disire them to wait until next monthly meeting for answer —

The friend appointed to record the monthly meeting minutes report, that it is done accordingly. Susanna Cornnell and Abigail White are reappointed overseers of the poor for the year insuing — Mercy Anthony wife of William Anthony informs, that She is about to remove within the verge of Dartmouth monthly meeting and requests a Certificate, in compliance therewith we appoint Sarah Tripp and Virtue Moshier to draw one and present to next monthly meeting. we received a minute from the monthly meeting of Smithfield; also one from uxbridge monthly meeting Sertifying unity, with the labours of love of our friend Stephen Buffington — the friends appoint to see into the clearness of marriage ingagements, of Rachel Weaver are Mary Milk and Mary Davis — Sarah Saudy, hath Sent a Paper to this meeting condemning her reproachful conduct of Striking, Silas Soule with a fire Shovle, and her disgracefully asking one of her Sons why he did not take a Stone and knock down Charles Pathy — In consequence of which we appoint Patience Potter and Margaret Tripp, to visit her and report to next monthly meeting

1791 14th of 5 mo

At a monthly meeting, of women friends held at Accoaxet Mehetable Chase is reappointed Clarker for the year insuing. The Representatives from the several Preparative meetings are, for Accoaxet Sarah Soule and Jemima Wing, for Senter Peace Lawton Mary Milk

who

who being call'd are all present except Peace Lawton who Sent a Satisfactory reason for her absence —

Job Baker and Rachel Weaver appear'd at this meeting, and desir'd their answer — they are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage between this, and our next monthly meeting, according to the order among Friends and this meeting appoints Mary Milk and Mehetable Chase to See that the Same be orderly Solomnis'd and report to next monthly meeting — Patience Potter is appointed an overseer —

The case of Sarah Sawdy is refer'd another month, the committee appointed to visit Eady Woodard, inform they did not find her, in a disposition to make Sattisfaction, for her marrying out of the unity of friends, She being tenderly laboured with, from time to time, this meeting apprehending themselves clear, do with the concurance of the mens meeting disown her to be any longer a member of our Religious Society, until She Shall make Suitable acknowledgment for her out goings and Patience Potter is desir'd to inform her of, the doings of this meeting respecting her — The committee appointed to draw a Certificate for ~~Mary~~ Mercy Anthony presented one, which meeting the approbation of this meeting, is directed to be Sign'd by the clerk and Sent to the monthly meeting of Dartmouth

1791 8th 26th mo at a monthly meeting of woomen friends held at acoaxet the representatives from the Several ~~monthly~~ preparitive meetings are patiena potter and margaret Cripp from Center mary Davis and Sarah Baker the representatives all present the Committee that was appointed to visit Sarah Sandy for her transgressions Report they fine no Incouragement of her making friends Satisfaction therefore this meeting with the Concurrance of the mens meeting thinks best to Disown her from being any Longer a member of our religious meeting untill She may Condemn her outgoings to friends Satisfaction Which we Desire may Be her Situation the Queries

Here

wert Read and answers prepared which are to be sent up to
our Next Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are
patience potter ~~&~~ Susannah Russel & Deborah Maccomber
this meeting hat been favoured with the Company of our
Esteemed friends Sarah Lundy and Elizabeth Martin whose
Labours among us has been Truly exceptable to us whose
Certificate was read in this meeting to good Satisfaction
this meeting is informed by Center preparitive meeting
that Susannah Sowle proposes to publish her intention
of Mariage with Zadock Maxfield at the Next monthly
meeting Zadock Maxfield and Susannah Sowle appeared in
this meeting and published their intentions of mariage with Each
other and was Desired to waite untill the Next monthly
Meeting meeting for an answer this Meeting appoints mary
Milk and mehetable Chase to make inquiery into Susannah
Sowl's Clearness of mariage ingagements and make Return
at the Next monthly meeting Rest wood and Mehetable Chase are
appointed to Draw a testimony of Denial against Sarah Savery and
1791 Bring it to the Next monthly meeting
16/7 mo at a monthly Meeting of women friends held at acoaxet the
Representatives from the Several ~~monthly~~ preparitive meeting
are from acoaxet Abigal white and patience gifford from center
Judith tripp and mary milk the Representatives all preasent
the Representatives that were appointed to attend the Quarterly
Meeting at Nantucket inform they attended the Committee
that was appointed to make Enquiry into Susannah Sowls
Clearness Concerning mariage ingagements Report they find
Nothing to hinder their proceeding in mariage having Consent
of parents Zadock Maxfield and Susannah Sowle appeared in
this meeting for their answer which was that they might proceed
in mariage with Each other Between Now and the Next
Monthly meeting observing the good order used among friends
Mary milk & peace Lawton are appointed to attend the
Mariage of Zadock Maxfield and Susannah Sowle and see
that it is Sollemnized agreable to our Disaipline and
make return at the Next monthly meeting the Comittee
that

was appointed to Draw a testimony of Denial against Sarah Sawdy
have presented one to this meeting and Being Concured with By
this and the mens Meeting is signed By the Clerk and Directed
to Be read at the Close of a publick meeting hannah mosher
having the Care of It Testimony there hath Been Read in
this meeting several Extracts from Epistles one from the
yearly meeting of women friends at philadelphia the 2 of the 10th
month 1790 one from yearly meeting of women friends hele
held at Westbory on Long island the 28 of 5 month 1791 one
from the yearly meeting of women friends on Rhodeisland
the 10th of the 6th month 1791 all of which containing many
Excelent advice Cautions and Counsil which we Desire
may take place in Each mind

1791
13 of 8 mo at a monthly meeting of womens meeting the representatives
from the several prepatitive meetings are from acoaxet
hannah mosher & hannah gifford from Center Mehetable
Baker and Peace Lawton the representives all preasent the
Committy that was appointed to attend the mariage of Zadock
maxfield and Susannah Maxfield inform they attended according
to appointment and Saw nothing But what it was Decently
Sollomnised this meeting is informd that the testimony against
Sarah Sawdy hath Been read at the Close of a publick Meeting
according to Direction —

Whereas Sarah Sawdy Wife of William Sawday a member of
our Religious Society hath through unwatchfulness so far
Deviated from the principal of truth as to Strike one of her
fellow ~~mortals~~ Creatures with a fireshovel in a pationate
manner and also asked her Son why he did not knock Down
another with a stone this meeting having Laboured with
her in order to Bring her to a sight of her misconduct But She not
appearing in a Disposition to make friends Satisfaction
therefore we do with the Concurrence of the mens meeting
Disown the sd Sarah Sawdy from Being a member of our
Society untill She Repents of her misconduct and Condems the
Same to friends Satisfaction given forth at our monthly
Meeting of womens friends held at Acoaxet the 16th of the 7th mo
1791 and signed on Behalf and by Direction thereof clerk
By Mehetable Chase

1791
17th of 9th mo the Representatives from the Several preparitive meetings are from
acoaxet patience potter & virtue Mosher from Center Debourah
Sisson and mary ~~Sisson~~ Davis the representatives all preasent Except
Deborah Sisson who Sent No Excuse in this meeting the Queries
were read and answers prepard which are to Be Sent up to our
Next Quarterly meeting to Be held at Dartmouth for Sandwic
By our Representatives who are peace Lawton & hannah
Gifford & Lucanna Cornel this meeting is informd By Center
Preparitive meeting that Nathaniel potter and peace
Moshure proposed to publish their intentions of mariage wi
Each other at the Next Monthly meeting Nathaniel potter and
Peace Mosher appeard in this ~~this~~ meeting and publishd their
intentions of mariahe with Each other and are Directed to waite
untill another monthly meeting for an answer Peace Lawton
informd this meeting her appointted as an overseer is out the;
this meeting Refers the Same untill another monthly ~~meetin~~
for further Consideration; virtue Mosher and patience potter is
appointed to inspect into peace moshers Clearness Concerning
1791 Mariage and make Report at the Next monthly meeting

15th of 10th mo at a monthly meeting of womens friends held at acoaxet the
representatives from ~~from~~ the Several preparitive meetings are
from acoaxet patience potter and margaret Brownel from Cente
Hannah Devol and mary Milk Deborah Sisson Sent an Excuse
for her not attending to her appointment at the Last monthly the
representatives all preasent Except margaret Brownell and
hannah Devol Sent an Excuse the representatives all attended
the Quarterly meeting according to appointment the Committe
that was appointed to Enquire into Peace Mosher Clearness
Concerning Mariage ingagements Report they found nothing
to hinder her proceeding in mariage Peace Lawtons appointmen
is referd another month Nathaniel potter and peace Mosher
appeared in this meeting for their answer which was that they
might proceed in mariage Before another monthly meeting
observing the good order used amongst friends having
Consent of parents Susannah Rusel virtue moshere are

appointed to attend the mariage of Nathaniel potter and peace Mosher to See that it is Sollomnis'd according to the good order used amongst and make Report at the Next monthly ~~this~~ meeting this meeting is informed by the mens meeting that they have Disowned Joseph Sawdy from Being any Longer a member of our Religious Society

1791
7th of 11 mo at a monthly meeting of women Friends held at acoaxet the Representatives from the Several Prep~~sentatives~~aritive meetings are from acoaxet Esther Chase and Rebeckah Tripp from Center Judith Potter and mary Davis Representatives all preasent Peace Lawton Reappointed to the place of an Overseer for the year Ensewing a testimony of denial against William White hath Been read and Concured with in this meeting the Queries were read and answers Prepared which are to Be Sent up By our representatives to our Next quarterly meeting who are Mehetable Chase Susannah Russel and Esther Chase the friends that were appointed to attend the mariage of Nathaniel Potter and Peace Mosher Report that they Saw no Disorder the Committy Continued from the 11 month Last to have the Care over Center Preparitive meeting Report it is their Judgment it will Be best to Continue it for one year Longer under the Care of the Same Committy the which this meeting Excepts of

1791
7 of 12 mo at a monthly meeting of women Friends held at acoaxet the Representatives from the Several preparitives meetings are from acoaxet Sarah Soul and Deborah Macomber from Center peace Lawton and abigal howland all Preasent this meeting appoints Hannah Gifford Clerk for the Day the friends that were appointed to attend our Last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended the Extracts from our Last Quarterly meeting Respecting visiting Friends families hath Been read in this meeting and having taken it ~~into~~ under Serious Consideration we refer it to the Next monthly meeting the Case Respecting mary milk Being Reappointed in the place of an overseer is referd to our Next monthly Meeting

1792 14 of 1 Mo: At a meeting held at Acoaxet the Representatives from the Several Preparative meetings, are from Acoaxet Susanna Rusel and Abigail White, From Center Peace Lawton, and Mehetable Chase, all Present

the Extracts from our last Quarterly meetings minnits have again been read in this meeting, and it is Considered to Be best to Defer the same another month

The appointment of Mary Milk is again referd another month. Susanna Rusel and Mehetable Chase are appointed to Correct and record the Monthly Meeting minnits for the year 1791 and make return when ready

This meeting is informed by Center preparative meeting that John Davis and Eunice Potter proposes to publish their intentions of Marriage with each other at the next monthly meeting. John Davis and Eunice Potter hath appeard in this meeting and published intentions of Marriage and are directed to wait untill the next monthly meeting for an answer their Parents having given their Consent in writing. Peace Lawton and Mehetable Chase are appointed to enquire into Eunice Potter's Clearness of marriage ingagements and make report to the next monthly meeting

18 of 2 Mo: At a monthly meeting of Women friends held at Acoaxet, the representatives from the Several Preparative meetings are from Acoaxet Patience Potter and Jemima Wing. From Center Peace Lawton and Mehetable Chase all Present

The appointment of Mary Milk is again refered she not Being present. There hath been red in this meeting an Epistle from the yearly meeting held in London 1791 Containing many excellent advices which we desire may be treasured up By us

John Davis and Eunice Potter appeard in this meeting for their answer, and nothing appearing to hinder their proceedings, they are left at their Liberty to Solemnize their Marriage according to the good order established amongst friends Between this and our next monthly meeting. Peace Lawton and Mehetable Chase are appointed to attended the marriage of John Davis and Eunice Potter to see that the Same is Solemnised agreeable to our discipline and make report at the next monthly meeting

The important Business of visiting friends families Coming again under Consideration, this meeting appoints Patience Potter and Peace Lawton to Join the Committee of men friends in visiting such families as in the pointings of truth they may see fit

This meeting is informed that Stephen Buffington request a Certificate for his wife and Daughter and this meeting appoints Deborah Macumber and Hannah Gifford to make the necessary inquiry into their Lifes and Conversation and Draw one and Bring to the Next monthly meeting if they think ~~Best~~ recommending them to Dartmouth monthly meeting

7 of 3mo At a monthly meeting of women Friends held at at Acoaxet The representatives from the several Preparative Meetings are from Acoaxet Patience Gifford and Judith Gifford from Center Mary Milk and Rest Wood all Present

One of the overseers that was appointed to attend the marriage of John Davis and Eunice Potter, inform'd she did not attend, the other attended, and saw nothing disagreeable to our discipline. The friends that was appointed to visit families inform they are not ready to make report at this time. This meeting appoints Rest Wood as an overseer for Center preparative meeting for the year ensueing. The Committee appointed to draught a Certificate for Sarah Buffington and her Daughter Sarah has Braught one to this meeting which is Considered Best to be refered another month.

This meeting is informed that Patience Wait is about to remove within the verge of Saratogha monthly meeting and desires a Certificate recommending her to that monthly meeting in Consequence whereof Sarah Tripp and Patience Potter are appointed to make all Necessary Enquiry and if they find nothing to hinder [illegible] to Bring one to the next monthly meeting. This Meeting is inform'd that Eunice Davis is about to Remove within the verge of Vasselborough monthly meeting and Requests a Certificate in Consideration of which we appoint Mary Milk and Mehetable Chase to make all Necessary inquiry and draw one and Bring to the next monthly meeting if they find nothing to hinder

This Meeting is inform'd that Sarah Mosher is about to Remove within the verge of Saratogha Monthly meeting and Requests a Certificate Recommending her to that monthly meeting, friends of this monthly meeting taking the same into Consideration, do appoint Hannah Mosher and Patience Tripp to inspect and enquire into her Circumstances and Draught one if they think Best, and Bring to the Next monthly meeting

The Queries and answers have Been read, Considered and Sign'd in this meeting and are to Be Sent up to our next Quarterly Meeting held at Sandwich By our Representatives who are Rest Wood and Judith Gifford and Lydia Howland.

Vertue Moshers appointment being expir'd as an overseer it is Considered Best for her to Remain in that Station untill the end of this year

14 of 4 Mo At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Acoaxet the Representatives from the several preparative meetings are from Acoaxet Abigail White and Esther Chase, from Center Hannah Devol and Mary Davis, the Representatives all present except Hannah Devol who sent an excuse Sarah Bullingtons Certificate is again Referred. Lydia Howland and Rest Wood inform'd this meeting they attended the Quarterly meeting according to appointment Judith Gifford did not by reason of indisposition

This meeting [illegible] is inform'd by a paper from Center preparative meeting that Susanna Maxfield hath sent a paper to acknowledge her having a Child too soon after marriage the which hath been read in this meeting and in Conſequence whereof this meeting appoints Mary Davis Deborah Wickumber and Mehetable Chaſe to viſit her and Endeavour to diſcover the ſincerity of sd acknowledgment and make return when ready Luccanna Cornell and Abigail White are Reappointed as overſeers of the poor for the enſuing year

The Committee appointed to Draw a Certificate for Patience Wait hath Brought one to this meeting it being approved by this and the mens meeting was ſigned by the Clerks of Both meetings

The Friends that ware appointed to draw a Certificate for Sarah Moſher hath preſented one to this meeting and Being approvd By this and the mens meeting was ſignd by the Clerks of Both meetings

The Committee Choſe to Draw a Certificate for Eunice Davis hath Brought one to this meeting and Being approvd by Both this and the mens meeting was ſignd by the Clerks of Both meetings

g of 5 Mo At a monthly meeting of Women friends held at Acoaxet the Repreſentatives from the ſeveral preparative meetings are from Acoaxet Hannah Moſher and Patience Potter from Center Peace Lawton and Mehetable Chaſe all Preſent. Mehetable Chaſe is Reappointed Clerk for the year inſuing

The Committee appointed to viſet Suſanna Maxfield on the account of her tranſgreſsion, reports they find her in a tender ſincere diſpoſition willing to make friends Satiſfaction, This meeting conſidering the matter in a ſollid manner conclude it Beſt to refer it another month for further Conſideration

This meeting is informed By acoaxet Preparative meeting that Peace Potter hath ſent an acknowledgment for her having having a Child too ſoon after marriage the which hath Been read in this meeting and in Conſequence thereof, this meeting appoints Eſther Chaſe, Eliſabeth Gifford and mahetable to viſit her and Endeavour to diſcover the ſincerity of her acknowledgment and make return when Ready.

Sarah Huntington and her Daughter Sarahs Certificate was approved By both mens and womens meeting and Signed By the Clerk of the Womens meeting and is to be sent to Dartmouth monthly meeting

16 of 6 Mo At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Acoaxet Sarah Sowle appointed Clerk for the day, The representatives from the several preparatives meetings are, From Acoaxet Jemima Wing and Sarah Sowle, From Center Hannah Devol and Mary Davis all present

The Friends that Was appointed to have a Conference with Peace Potter Concerning her acknowledgment informed this meeting they ware not ready to make report and in Consiquence thereof we do appoint Peace Devol Sarah Tripp Patience Potter and Virtue Mosher, to Join the mens to Consider in what manner to Proceed with these acknowledgments which are now Before this meeting and make report when ready

The Queries and answers was read in this meeting with an account and Signed By the Clerk and are to be sent to the next Quarterly meeting to be held at Nantucket By our representatives who are Jemima Wing and Sarah Sowle

We have recieved a Certificate from Providence monthly meeting Recommending Elisabeth Chase Wife of Lemuel Chase to the Care of this meeting which we accept

14 of 7 Mo At a monthly ~~preparative~~ meeting of Women friends held at Acoaxet the Representatives from the several Preparatives meetings are from Acoaxet Esther Chase and Vertue Mosher from Center Abigail Howland and Lydia Howland all present

M 18 of 8 mo At a monthly meeting of women friends, held at accoaxet, the representatives from the several preparative meetings, hereto belonging, are from accoaxet, Abigail White, & Deborah Macomber from Center, Rest Wood, and Mary Milk, all present, except Mary Milk, who being prevented by Sickness.

This meeting being informed that

Judith Coffin, has remov'd within the verge of nine-partners Monthly meeting, and desires our sertificate, and in consiquence thereof, this Meeting appoints Peace Divol & Elizabeth Gifford, to make the nessesary inquirery, and if things appear clear, to draw one and present to next monthly meeting. The committee appointed to visit those under notice, made reporte, the consideration of which, is referd to next monthly meeting

Presented to this meeting by Mary West, a sertificate, from the Monthly meeting of Sandwich purporting her unity in Membership, which is accepted

Center preparative meeting informs that, Stephen Potter and Mary West, proposed laying their intentions of marriage before this Meeting, having consent of Parents

Stephen Potter & Mary West appeared in this Meeting and published their intentions of Marriage with each other, and they are desired to wait until next monthly meeting for answer, whereupon this meeting appoints, Mary Davis and Mehetable Chase to inquire into the clearness, respecting Marriage ingagements of Mary West, and report to next Monthly meeting

5th of 9mo At a monthly Meeting of women friends held at accoaxet the Representatives from the several preparative Meetings hereto belonging are from accoaxet, Elizabeth Gifford and Jemima Wing, from Center, Mary Davis & Rhoda Macumber, who being called are all present, except Mary Davis, who sent a reasonable excuse for her absence

The Queries were read, and answer'd in this Meeting, which are to be sent to our next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, who are Susannah Russel and Mehetable Chase

This Meeting concludes to disown Peace Potter and Susannah Maxfield, for the committing of the sin of fornication, in consequence of which this meeting appoints Patience Potter & Esther Rosier to draw a testimony of denial against them and bring to next monthly meeting the friends appointed, to draw a certificate for Judith Coffin, presented one, which being concurr'd with, by this, and the mens meeting is sign'd by the clerke

One of the committee appointed to make inquery into the clearness, of Marrige inggagments of Mary West informs that nothing appears to hinder her proceeding — Stephen Potter and Mary West, appeard in this Meeting for answer, nothing appears to hinder their proceedings, and they are at liberty to Solemnise their Marriage agreeable to the order, observed amongst between this and our next monthly meeting — and Mary Milk and Mehetable Chase, are appointed to see that the Same be desently conducted, and Report to next monthly meeting —

This meeting was informd that the mens meeting unites, with this in disowning Peace Potter and Susannah Maxfield.

13th/10mo At a monthly meeting of women friends, held at Accoaxet, Sarah Sowl Clarke for the day, the representatives from the several preparative meetings hereto belonging are, for accoaxet, Sarah Sowle, and Judith Gifford for Center Lydia Howland and Mary Potter all present —

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform'd that they all attended according to appointment This meeting was inform'd, that the marriage of Stephen Potter and Mary West, was orderly conducted. The friends appointed to draw testamonies of denial, against Patience Potter, and Susannah Maxfield, presented them, which being concurr'd with —

7th of 11mo 1792 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at accoaxet Sarah Sowle Clerke for the day.

The representatives for the several preparative meetings hereto belonging are for

Accoaxet Esther Chase, and Deborah Macumber and for Center
Peace Lawton and Mary Milk, all present—

The testamony of the denial of Peace Potter, has been read, as usual at the close of a publick meeting, which is as follows—

Whereas Peace Potter, wife of Nathaniel Potter, and daughter of Obediah Mosher, and Hannah his wife, who hath had a rite of Membership in our Sosiety, but through unwachfulneſs, and inattention to that Divine Principal placed in the heart, hath departed from the pureity of our profeſsion, by commiting the reproachful sin of fornication, and under that transgreſsion proseeded in marreage in the way of friends, before it was publickly known, and thereby deceived friends; therefore for the clearing of truth, and to testify our disapprobation of such conduct, do we give forth this our testimony, with the concurance of the mens meeting, and disown the said Peace Potter's being a Member of our Relegious Sosiety neverthe-leſs we freequently desire that she may witneſs a coming to and, perſevering in, the ways of truth, virtue and purity so as to convince friends, that she has found a place of sincere repentance, and so come to be reinstated into membership with friends again: given forth at our Monthly Meeting of Accoaxet held at Westport, 13th of 10th mo 1792

Signed in, and on behalf of s.d meeting by Sarah Sowle
Clk.d for the Day

Peace Lawton, is appointed to have the care of reading the testimony of denial of Susannah Maxfield, at the close of a publick meeting, and report to next monthly meeting—

The Queries were, with answers, read in this meeting, which with an account are directed to be sent to our next Quarterly meeting, by our Representatives who are Deborah Macumber—

The committee appointed to have the care of Center, preparative meeting inform'd, that they have visited several preparative meetings held their and do not apprehend, that there is much usefulneſs in its being continued, any Longer, but neverthe-leſs, this meeting grants their request, to continue it one year under the care of the same committee ——

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15th of 12 mo 1792 At a Monthly meeting of women friends, held at Accoaxet the Representatives from the several preparative meetings hereto belonging are For Accoaxet Gemima Wing and Rebecca Tripp, from Center, Mary Davis and Lydia Kin=land who being call'd are all present, except Mary Davis, who sent satisfactory reasons for her absence

19th 1 mo 1793 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Accoaxet

The friends that were appointed to attend as Representatives from the several preparative meetings hereto belonging are, for Accoaxet, Patience Potter and Sarah Towle for Center Mehetable Chase and Lydia Macumber Who being call'd are all present, except Mehetable Chase, who sent a reasonable excuse for her absence

We are inform'd, the friends that were appointed to attend last Quarterly Meeting, attended according to appointment, the friend that had the care of the reading the testimony of the denial of Susannah Maxfield, inform'd that it was read as directed

Which is as follows

Whereas Susanna Maxfield, wife of Zadock Maxfield and Daughter of Joseph Towle, and Ruth his wife, who having had a rite of membership in our Society; but thro' unwachfulneſs, and inattention, to that divine prin-ciple, placed in the heart, hath departed from the purity of our profeſsion, by committing the reproachful ſin of fornication, and under that transgreſsion, proceeded in marriage in Marriage among friends, before it was publickly known, and thereby deceived friends: Therefore for the clearing of truth, and to testify our disaprobation of such conduct, do we give forth this testimony, with the concurance of the mens meeting: and disown the said Susanna Maxfield, being any longer a member of our Religious Sosiety. Nevertheleſs, we fervently desire that ſhe may witneſs a coming to, and perſevering in, the ways of truth, virtue, and purity, so as to convince friends that ſhe has found a place of ſincere repentance; and so come to be reinstated into membership with us again: Given forth at our Monthly meeting of Accoaxet, held at Westport, the 13th of 10 mo 1792.

Signed in and on behalf of our Sd Meeting by

Sarah Soule Clk

the Day

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at accoaxet 16th of 2 mo 1793 Sarah Soule Clarke for the day

The Representatives from the Several preparative meetings hereto belonging are, for accoaxet Jemima Wing, and Sarah Soule, Senter Rhoda Macumber and Mehetable Baker, who being cald are all present excep Mehetable Baker, who sent a reasonable excuse. We are informed by Senter preparative Meeting that Mary Maxfield has married out of the unity of friends, which we refer, to next monthly meeting for further consideration. This meeting concurs with the mens meeting in disowning Desidy Peckham, the chusing of Overseers is refer'd to next monthly meeting —

0th of 3mo 1793

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Accoaxet the Representatives from the several preparative meetings are Patience Potter and Elizabeth Gifford from Center and Mary Milk, and Mary Potter the second for Accoaxet who being call'd were all present. This meeting is informed, that Mary Maxfield has married out of the unity of friends, and contrary to the discipline. Whereupon this meeting disowns her being any longer a member of our Relegeous Society, until ſhe ſhall make friends suitable Satisfaction, and Mary Milk is desird to inform her of her denial, and a publick testimony of her denial is refer'd to next monthly meeting for further consideration — Elizabeth Gifford is appointed an Overseear for the year 93 in accoaxet preparative meeting, and Patience Potter is also reappointed to the Sam Station — The Queries were read and answers prepar which are to be Sent to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Sandwich by our representatives who are Sarah Soule, Susannah Macumber, and Mary Milk the time for which the Overseers of Center preparative meeting were appointed being expir'd this meeting refers, the consideration of the Same to next month

This meeting is informed that the monthly meeting minnutes for the year 1791 are corrected, and recorded

13 4/mo 1793 At a Monthly meeting of women friends — The Representatives to attend this meeting are from accoaxet Susannah Russel and Patience Gifford from Center Peace Lawton and Lydia Howland, who were all present except Patience Gifford, who sent a reasonable excuse, the frien that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they all attended except Mary Milk who being prevented by Sickness — Deborah Macumber and Elizabeth Gifford are appointed to draw a testimony of the denial of Mary Maxfield, for Marrying contrary to the disipline, and bring to next monthly meeting, Peace Lawton is reappointed, and Lydia Howland is appointed Overseers for Center Preparative meeting for the insuing year — Mary Milk and Mehetable Chase are chosen to correct and record, the monthly meeting minutes for the year, 1792 and make return when ready, was read in this meeting, an epistle from the yearly meeting in London for the year 92 containing Seasonable and Salutary advice

The Committee that was appointed to visit families in the 2d mo 1782 reports to this meeting they have visited some families and have Endeavored to stir friend up to their ~~Duties~~ religious Duties Abigail White and Susanna Cornell are reappointed overseers for the poor for the year ensuing Jona Sowl Susanna Russell are chose to join the Men in a visite to Rachel Kirby to advise and assiste ~~in~~ if Nessesary agreeable to her request to friends —

18th 5mo 1793 At a monthly meeting of woman friends held at acoaxet the representatives from the several meeting are from acoxet Hannah Masher Elizabeth Gifford from Center Peace Lawton Mary Milk the representatives called all present Mehetable Chace reappointed Clerk for the year ensuing the Testamony againste Mary Maxfield referred another mo under the care of the same friends Phebe Shearman desires a Certificate recommending her to Swanzey monthly meeting Mary Milk and Mehetable Chace are appointed to make the Nessasary enqueirys and Draw one off and bring to the next monthly meeting if they find nothing to hinder there hath been a Certificate presented to this meeting by Anna Macomber wife of Gilbert Macomber from Dartmouth monthly meeting signifing her rights in memberhsip among friends which this meeting ~~ac~~ excepts of

5th of 6 mo 1793 At a monthly meeting of friends held acoaxete Sarah Sowl Clerk for the Day the representatives from the several preparitive meetings are from acoaxete Jamima Wing and Rebecah Tripp from Center Abigail Howland Lydia Howland the representatives being called are all present except Abigail Howland who sent a resonable excuse this meetings adjourns to the twenty second Day of this month

Met according to adjornment the representatives all presen except Abigail Howland who sent areasonable excuse Lydia Howland not present no excuse the Queries were read and and answers prepared which are to be sent up by our representatives who are Rebecah Tripp Sarah Sowl Elisabeth Austin to the next Quarterly meeting of frien to ~~[illegible]~~ be holding ate Nantucket the friend there were appointed to prepare a Certificate for Phebe Shearman have presented one to this meeting it being Concurred by this and the mens meeting signed by the Clerk and directe to Swansey monthly meeting there ~~was~~ hath been read in this meeting atestimony against Mary Maxfield and signed by the Cler for marrying contrary to ~~this meeting~~ our discipline which is to be read at the close of a publick meeting Mehetable Chace is appointed to see that it is read accordingly

13th 7 mo 1793 At a monthly meeting of women friends held ate acoaxet the representatives from the several preparatives meetin are from acoxet Esther Gifford Margarett Brownell from Center Mary Potter the 2d and Sarah Baker ~~[illegible]~~ the representatives Called all present Lydia Howland rendered a Suffecient reason for her not attending the last monthly meeting the representatives that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they all attended this meeting is informed the testimony ~~agai~~ against Mary Maxfield was read as directed which is as follows

Whereas Mary Maxfield Late Sowl amember of this meeting hath through unwatchfullness so far Deviated from the wholesome Discipline established amongst us as to marry out of the unity of friends we therefore with the Concurrence of the mens meeting do testify against her being any longer amember of our Religious Society untill she shall come to a sence of her transgressions and condemn the same to friends satisfactions

Given forth at our Monthly meeting held at acoaxet the 22d Day of the 6th mo 1793 signed by order of said meeting by

Mehetable Chace

This meeting has received three Epistles very ~~excepted~~ exceptable two from Westbury on long Island one from Philadelphia

7th 8th mo 1793 Ate a monthly meeting of women freinds held Coaxet Sarah Sowl appointed Clerk for the Day the representatives from the several preparatives are from acoaxet Elisbeth Gifford Judith Gifford and for Center Judith Potter Mehetable Baker the representatives Called all present whereas Lydia Wilbor hath Joined the presbyteerian Church therefore wee Dismis her from being any longer amember of our Society this meeting is informed by the Center paper that Patience Peck hath committed the shamefull sin of fornication therefore we with the concurence of the mens meeting do disown her from being any longer amember of our religious Society and in consequence whereof we do appoint Margaret Fripp and Elisabeth Gifford to draw a testimony of Denial against her and bring to to the next monthly meeting

4th 9 mo 1793

Ate a monthly meeting of women freinds held at acoaxet the representatives from the several preparitives meetings are from acoaxet are Susanna Cornell Patience Potter from Center Deborah Sisson Lydia Howland all present Rachel White hath sent arequest to this meeting Desiring to be admited under the care of friends in consequence thereof we do appointe Mary Milk and Mehetable Chace to make her a visit before the next monthly meeting and endeavour to discover of her request and make report to ~~thie~~ the nexte monthly meeting the Queries were read and answered prepared and are to be sent up to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Dartmouth by our representatives who are Mary Milk Abigail White and Patience Potter

The friends that were appointed to Draw ~~a certificate~~ a testimony againste Patience Peck have brought one to this meeting and being Concurred with by this and the mens meeting is Directed to be read at the Close of a publick meeting

19th of 10mo 1793 Ate a monthly meeting of friends held ate acoaxet Sarah Sowle appointed Clerk for the Day the ~~friends~~ representatives ~~are~~ from acoaxet Susanna Macomber and Elisbeth Gifford from Center Judith Potter and Mary Milk the representatives Called all present ~~the queries~~ the representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting all attended this meeting has recieved an Epistle from the yearly meeting of women friends held at Newports on Rhodeisland ~~and~~ which was read to good satisfaction

Rachel Whites request is referred to another monthly meeti under the care of the same friends and desiring them to take with them such friends as they shall think proper and mak her another visite

16th of 11th mo 1793 At a monthly meeting of women friends held at acoaxet the representatives from the several preparitives meeting are from acoaxet Abigail White and Sarah Sowle from Center Abigail Howland the representatives called areal all present except Abigail White who sent a sufficient excuse The case of Rachel White referred another month under the care of the same friends the answers to the Queries are read and are to be sent up to the next Quarterly meeting to be held at Bedford ~~and are to be sent~~ by our representatives who are Lydia Howland, Peace Sawdon Elisabeth Gifford this meeting is informed thate the testimony againste Patien Peck has been read as directed which is as follows testamony against Patience Peck

Whereas Patience Peck 45 formerly Chace who hath had her Education amongst Friends but for wants of taking heed to the dictates of truth in her own mind which would have preserved her in Innocency hath so far given way to wantonness and Commited the sin of Fornication therefore for the Cleaving of and our profession of such reproaches we do with the concurence of the mens meeting disown her from being any longer a Member of our religious society untill by sincere repentance ~~she~~ and amendment of life she makes friends satisfaction Given forth at our monthly meeting held at ~~Acoaxet~~ Westport the 4th of the 9th mo 1793

Mehetable Chace

there has been brought from the mens meeting and read in this meeting a testamony of denial against George Chace for several transgressions which this meeting concurs with

th of 12th mo 1793 At a monthly meeting of womens friends held at Westport the representatives from acoxet Sarah Sowle and Bethiah Macomber both present Center none by reason of a severe storm this meeting is informed the friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting all attended except Peace Lawton who sent a resonable excuse the Committee in the Case of Rachel White report they have had the ~~committee~~ company of two men friends in visiting her and dont find any thing to hinder her being admiting as a member this meeting after said consideration with the concurence of the mens meetings unites with said reports and excepts of her as a member of our Society

8th of 1th mo 1794 At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Westport Sarah Sowle Clerk for the Day the representatives for acoxet are patience Potter and Elisabeth Gifford from center Peace Lawton mary Milk the representatives being called all present Rachel Gifford wife of Ephraim Gifford hath kept ~~comport~~ company and married out of the unity of friends which she was timely laboured with for ~~[illegible]~~ and finding no satisfaction we do with the ~~mens~~ concurence of the men do disown her from being

Any longer amember ~~[illegible]~~ untill She makes
friends Satiſfaction the Committee that was apointe
to have the over Sight of Center preparative
Meeting Reports that they think it may be Safe t
Continue it another year which this Meeting acce
of and continues it under the Care of the Same
Committee; This Meeting is informed by Center
Preparative Meeting that Elisabeth Slaid Requeſt
To Come under friends Care which we Refare to nex
Monthly meeting She being not hear: — — — —

15th of 2mo 1794 At a monthly meeting of women friends held at
Acoaxet the 13th of the Second month 1794 Sarah Soule
Appointed clark for the Day the Repreſentatives from th
Several preparative meetings are for Acoaxet Suſann
Ruſſel judah Gifford and for Center Sarah Baker
And Lydda Howland two of the repreſentative preſan
And the other two not and they Sent a reaſonable excuſe.
This meeting is informed by a few lines from
Elisabeth Slaid that She Still Continues her requeſ
And that She was not Able to attend laſt monthly
Meeting and in conſequence there of we do appoint Pea
Lawton and Patience Potter to make her a visit an
Se if they can Diſcover the the true motive of her
Requeſt and make report to next monthly meetin

15 of 3mth 1794 At A monthly meeting of women friend held at weſtpor
Sarah Sowl appointed Clark for the Day the Repreſen
tives from the Several preparative Meetings for weſtport
Suſannah Ruſſel and Rebecah tripp for Center Pea
Lawton and Lyda Macomber the Repreſentative al
Preſent Except one who Sent a reaſonable Excuſe the Caſe o
Elisabeth Slade Refered another month under the Care of the
Same

Committee the queries and Answers was read in this meeting With an account and Sind by the Clark which is to be Sent up to our next quarterly Meeting to Be held at Sandwich By our Representatives who are Susannah Russel and Abigal White - — — — —

19 of 4m 1784 At a Monthly Meeting of women friend held at westport Sarah Sowl Appointed Clark for the Day the Representatives from the Several preparative Meetings are for westport Deborah Macomber and Sarah Tripp and for Senter Mary Milk Mary Potter the Second the Representatives all Present The Representatives that was appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Reports that they all attended we Have received a Certificate from the Monthly meeting held at the Longplain for Sandwich Recommening Jeramiah Austen and his wife Patience and there Children Namely David Isaac Joseph Jemima and Daniel all Which we do Except of with the Concurance of the mens Meeting as members of our meeting the Committee that was Appointed to visit Elizabeth Slaid informs us that they think it may be Safe to receive her and with the Concurance of the Mens Meeting Do receive as a member of our meeting We are informed by Senter Preparative Meeting that James Baker and Sarah Davis intends to publish their intention of marriage with eachother James Baker and Sarah Davis Appeared in this Meeting and Published their intention of Mariage with eachother and they was desired to wait till Nex Monthly Meeting for their answer having Consent of Parents and in Consequence theirof we Do appoint Mary Potter the Second and Peace Lawton to See into Sarah Davis Clearness Concerning Mariage and make ~~retu~~ Repoart to the next Monthly meeting Margrate Tripp Appointed overseer for the insuing and Elisabeth Gifford Reappointed overseer for the year insuing for Westport

th 17 of 5 mo
1794 At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Weſtpor
the Repreſentatives from the Several preparitive Meetings
are from acoaxet Suſannah Ruſsel and Elizabeth Giffard fr
Center Mehetable Chaſe and Reſt Wood Suſannah Ruſse
Prevented attending this meeting by Sickneſs in her family
Reſt Wood prevented by being unwell the reſt all preſant
the Committee appointed to Make Enquiry ~~into~~ Concernin
Sarah Davis Clearneſs of Marriage ingagements informs they find
Nothing to hinder her having her anſwer this meeting is informd by
By Center Preparitive Meeting that Eliſabeth Chaſe wife of John
Chaſe Requeſts a Certificate Recommending her to Saratoga mon
-ly Meeting in Conſequence thereof we do appoint Peace Lawton
And Mehetable Chaſe to make all neceſsary enquery and draw
one if they find Nothing to hinder and bring to the Next month
Meeting: James Baker and Sarah Davis appeared in this meeting
for their anſwer it was that they Might Proceed in Marriage betw
Now and the next Monthly Meeting obſerving the good order uſe
Among friends on Such occaſion Peace Lawton and Mehetable
Chaſe are appointed to attend the Marriage of James Baker and
Sarah Davis and Make Return at the next monthly meetin
Peace Lawton and Mehetable Chaſe are appointed to Correct
and record the Monthly Meeting Minutes for the year 93 and
Make return when ready

the
14 of 6 mo
1794 At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Weſtport
Sarah Sowl appointd Clark for the Day the Repreſentatives are fro
the Several preparative meetings are for weſtport Abigail White and
Patience Potter and for Center Judith Potter and Mary Potter
the Second the Repreſentatives none preſant Except Judith por
and Sent no excuſe this Meeting adjourns to the 21st of this inſtant

21st of 6 mo
1794 Met According to ajournment Mehetable Chaſe Reappointed Cla
for the year inſueing Sarah Sowl appointed as an aſsistant to the
Clark for the year inſueing Repreſentatives all Preſant Exce
Abigail white we think is excuſeable the Committee that
was appointed to Attend the Marriage of James Baker and
Sarah Davis informs they attended according to appointment

And think it was Soleminiſed ~~acording~~ ~~to~~ Agreeable to our diſcipline The queries ware anſwered in this Meeting which are to be Sent up to our next quarterly meeting to be held at Nantucket by our Repreſentatives who are Sarah Sowl Margret Tripp and Deborah Macomber The Committee that was appointed to draw Certificate for Eliſabeth Chaſe have brought one to this Meeting it being approved by this and the Mens Meeting is Signed by the Clark and is to be forwarded to Saratoga Monthly Meeting this Meeting hath Received a Certificate on behalf of Abigail Hauxſy from Southkings town being approved By both Mens and womens Meetings She is excepted as a Member of this Meeting there hath been read in this Meeting a Certificate in behalf of our Eſteemed friend Joſhua Evens from Newjerſey whoſe Labours of love Amongſt us is to Edification and Refreſhment

19 of 7th mo 1794 At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Weſtport the Repreſentatives from the Several Preparative Meetings to Attend the Monthly Meeting for weſtport Eliſabeth Gifford and Rebekah Tripp and for Center Ruth Siſson and Mary Milk the Repreſentatives all preſant The friends that was appointed to Attend the quarterly Meeting informs that they all attended According to appointment; they have Preſented to this Meeting one Epiſtle from Rhodeiſland yearly Meeting Dated 1794 with two tranſcrips of Epiſtle from the yearly meetings one from Philedelphia Dated 1793 and one from New York Datted 1794 which hath ben Read in this Meeting to our Satiſfaction

the 16 of 8th mo 1794 At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Weſtport The Repreſentatives from the Serval Preparative Meeting to the Monthly Meeting are from Weſtport Esther Chaſe and Deborah Macomber and for Center Deborah Siſson and Peace Lawton the Repreſentatives all Preſant

the 3 of 9th mo 1794 At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Weſtport the Repreſentatives from the Serval Preparitive Meetings to the Monthly meeting are for weſtport Eliſabeth Gifford and Jamima Wing and for Center Judith Potter and Lydda Howland the Repreſentatives all preſant except Lydda Howland who Sent a Reaſonable Excuſe the queries and Anſwers was Read in this Meeting with an account and Signed by the Clark which are to be Sent up to our Next quarterly

Meeting to be held at New Bedford by our Repreſentatives
Who are Peace Lawton Judith Gifford and Patience Auſtin -
Sarah Wing wife of David Wing informs this Meeting that She
has a deſire to be joined in memberſhip with friends and in Conſe
quence thereof we do appoint Suſanna Ruſsel and Elisabeth
Gifford to make her a viſit to see if they Can diſcover the true
Motive of her requeſt and make report when Ready

18th of 10th mo 1794 At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Weſtport the
Repreſentatives from the Several preparative Meeting to the Monthly Meeting are for Weſtport
Suſannah Ruſsel Suſannah Maccomber and for Center
Mehetable Baker Peace Lawton the Repreſantatives ali
Preſant the Repreſentives that was appointed to atten
the quarterly Meeting informs that they all attended Excep
Patience Auſton who ~~gi~~ gives a reaſonable Excuſe the Ca
Sarah Wing we refare another Month under the Care of the
Same friends -

15th of 11th mo At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Weſtport the
Repreſentatives from the Several preparative Meetings are for
Weſtport Patience Potter and Eſther Chaſe and for Center
Mary Hilk and Elſe Macomber the repreſentatives being [illegible]
two preſant the other two not they Sent a reaſonable Excuſe the
Committee that was appointed to viſit Sarah Wing the wife
David Wing informs that they think it May be Safe to
to Receive her and with the Concurrance of the Mens meeting Do receive her as a Member of our Meeting the querie
and Anſwers was read in this Meeting with an accoun
and Signed by the Clark which is to be Sent up to our
Next quarterly Meeting to be held at New Bedf
By our Repreſentatives who are Patience
Potter and Rachel Baker -

13th of 12th mo 1794 At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Weſtport the Repreſentatives from the Several Preparative Meetings are for weſtport jemima Tiing Suſannah Macomber and for Center Mary Potter the Second Sarah Baker the Repreſentatives all preſant except Mary Potter: we are informed that the friends that was appointed to Attend the quarterly meeting All attended according to Appointment Chuſing overſeers for Center Preparative meeting Referd another Month

the 17 of the 1 mo 1795 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Weſtport the Repreſentatives from the Several Preparative Meeting are for Weſtport Rebeckah Tripp and Eliſabeth Gifford and for Center Mehetable Baker Ruth Siſson the Repreſentatives all preſant Except one who Sent a reaſonable excuſe Chuſing overſeers for Center preparative meeting Referd another month and Judith Potter informs this Meeting that She is about to remove within the Verge of Eaſton monthly Meeting and Deſires a Certificate for her ſelf and Daughters Sarah and her Daughter Rebeckah Deſires one for herſelf and Mary Potter wife of David Potter Deſires one for herſelf and Daughters Namly Eliſabeth Mehetable Mary Judith Martha Macomber wife of Joſhua Macomber deſires a Certificate for herſelf and Daughter Deſire all for Eaſton Monthly Meeting and Conſequence thereof we do appoint Suſannah Ruſsel and Ruth Siſson to join the men in Drawing them Certificate and bring to the monthly meeting when ready this meeting Grants that they Should hold a Preparative Meeting at Center as long as the Monthly meeting Should think it Beſt

the 4 of 2nd mth 1795 At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Weſtport the Repreſentatives from the Severar preparative Meeting are for Weſtport Margret tripp and Virtue Moſher and for Center Peace Lawton Abigail Howland the Repreſentatives all preſant Abigail Howland who Sent no Excuſe

This Meeting thinks moſt proper to refer the Chuſing of overſeers another month Patience Chaſe informs this meeting that She with her Daughter Keziah is about to remove with the Verge of Easton monthly meeting and Deſires a Certificate and in Conſequenſe thereof we Do appoint Peace Lawton Mehitable Chaſe to Make Neceſsry enquiry and draw one and bring to this meeting when they have Acompliſhed the Same; Eliſabeth Chaſe wife Lemuel Ch Deſires a Certificate for herſelf and Daughter Cynthia directed to the Same Meeting under the Care of the Same friends to draw one for her this Meeting has been favoured with the reading of a Epiſtle from the yearly Meeting held in London the Contents thereof is Satiſfactory to us this meeting is informed that the Boundaries Between the Preparative meetings are Setled the Road that goes from Tripps Corner out to the Northward of George Woods be a line and Weſtward to Obediah Moſhers and for Sd Moſher to belong to the South meeting and from Tripps Corner eaſtward to Robert Kirbyes Son of John Kirby and for Sd Kirbeys to belong to the North meeting the friends appointed to draw a Certificate for Martha Macomber and Deſire Daughter have brought one to this meeting being Concord with is Signed by the Clarks of both meetings

14th of 3th mo 1795 At A Monthly meeting of women friends held at Weſtport the Repreſentatives from the Several preparative meetings are for Weſtport Patience Potter and Abigail White and for Center Mehitable Chaſe and Rachel Davis Repreſentatives being Called two preſent the other two not preſent the Chuſing of overſe Center preparative meeting again refered the queries and Anſwers was read in this meeting with an account and Signed by the Clark which is to be Sent up to our next quarterly meeting to be held at Santwich by our Repreſentatives who are Patience Potter Mehitable Chaſe has given reaſon for her not Attending this meeting

18th of 4th mo 1795 At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Weſtport for Acoaxet the Repreſentatives from the Severel preparative Meeting are for Weſtport Abigail White and Eſther Chaſe and for Center Peace Lawton and Mary Potter the Repreſentatives all preſant Except Eſther Chaſe She Sent areaſonable Excuſe Patience Potter inform this meeting that She Attended the Quarterly Meeting at Sandwich according to Appointment the Chuſeing overſeers for Center preavative meeting again referd another month Mehitable Chaſe and Mary Milk are appointed to Correct and Record the Monthly Meeting minutes for the year 1794 and make return when they have accompliſhed the Same Suſanna Cornel and Abigail White Reappointed overſeers of the poor for the Preparative meeting of weſtport; Mehitable Chaſe and Mary Potter overſeers of the poor for the preparative meeting at Center for the year 1795 Margret trippe and Eliſabeth Gifford Reappointed overſeers for Weſtport preparative meeting for the year 1795 the friends that ware appointed to Draw a Certificate for Lemuel Chaſe and his wife and Children have brought one to this meeting being Concured with by both meetings is Signed by the Clarks of both meetings —

16th of 5th mo 1795 At a monthly meeting women friends held a Weſtport the Repreſentatives from the Several Preparatives meetings are for Weſtport Eliſabeth Gifford and Suſanna Maccomber and for Center Peace Lawton and Mary Milk the Repreſentative all preſant Except ~~one~~ Mary Milk who give areaſonable excuſe Chuſing overſeers for Center preavative meeting again referd another month the friends that were appointed to Draw a Certificate for Mary Potter and Daughters Namly Eliſabeth Mehitable Mary Judith hath preſented one to this meeting being Concurd with by the Mens and womens meeting is Signed by the Clarks of both meetings John Moſher Clark Mehitab: Chaſe Clark which is as follows

the 13th 6th mo 1795 At A monthly meeting of women friends held at Weſtport
The Repreſentatives from the Several preparatives meeting
are for Weſtport Patience Potter and Rebeckah tripp and f
Center Ruth Siſson and Sarah Baker the Repreſentatives
being Called one preſant the other not Sarah Baker and Ruth
Siſson Sent their Excuſe which we except of this meeting adjo
to the 20 of this inſtant
Met According to adjournment the 20 of 6 mth 1795 repreſentatives
all preſant Peace Lawton and Lyda Howland Reappointed over
-Seers for Center preparative meeting for the year inſuing
the Queries and Anſwers were read and Conſidered in this meeting
which are to be Sent up to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at
Nantucket or Sandwich by our Repreſentatives who are Patien
Auſtin Sarah Sowl Abigail White we have been favoured with
the Company of our Eſteemed friends Deborah Derby and Rebeckah
Young who produced Certificates from the monthly meeting of Shop
ſhire indorſt by the quarterly meeting in wales Signifying
there unity in their Proceeding whoſe Labours of love amo
ngst us are Satiſfactory and Edifying

the 18th of 7 mth 1795 At at a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Weſtport the
Repreſentatives from the Several Preparative Meetings are for
Weſtport Suſanna Maccomber Margret tripp and for Center
Mehitable Baker Peace Lawton all preſant except Mehitable B
ker who Sent a Suffecient Excuſe the friends that were appointed to atten
the quarterly Meeting informs they all attended according to appoi
-ment this meeting is informed by the Preparative meeting of weſtp
that Joſeph Gifford and Eliſabeth Gifford proposes to publiſh
their intention of marriage with eachother Next Monthly meetin
Joſeph Gifford and Eliſabeth Gifford appeared in this meeting
and publiſhed their intention of Marriage with eachother havin
Conſent of parents they were deſired to wait untill Next mont
Meeting for an Anſwer Patience Potter Margret tripp are
appointed to make neceſsary enquiery Concerning Eliſabeth Gif
clearneſs of marriage engagement and make report at the
next monthly meeting their hath been brought to this meeting
Epiſtles one from London yearly meeting Dated 1794 one from

the yearly Meeting held at Newport 5th m—th 1794 one from the Yearly Meeting at Philadelphia the 9th m—th 1794 one from the yearly Meeting at Newport the 6 m—oth 1795 all which Contains Excellant and affectionate Advice we have this Day been favo-oured with the Company of our well-Esteemed friend Henry Hull from the Ninepartners whose gospel Labours amongst us have been Comfortable to us he also produced a Satisffactory Certificate from the Creek monthly meeting held at the Ninepartners Signifying friends unity with his visiting these parts likewise one onbehalf of Paul Upton his Compannion from the Monthly meeting

of 8 mth 1795 At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Westport for Acoxet the Representatives from the Several preparative Meeting are for Westport Patience Potter Rebeckah tripp and for Center Mary Potter Ruth Wood all present Mehitable Chase reappointed Clark for the monthly meeting for the year insuing Esther Mosher assistant Clark for the Same time; the friends that ware appointed to make enquiery into Elisabeth Giffords Clearness of Marriage engagements inform they find nothing to hinder their haveing their Answer Joseph Gifford and Elisabeth Gifford appeared in this Meeting for their answer it was they might Proceed in marriage Between now & the next monthly meeting observing the good order used among friends Margret Tripp and Virtue Mosher are Appointed to attend the marriage of Joseph Gifford & Elisabeth Gifford and See that it is Sollamnised agreable to our discipline and make return to the next monthly meeting: A Certificate from Dartmouth monthly meeting was brought to this meeting Recommending Abner Devol his wife Abigail and their Children namely Elisabeth Mary Pardon Benjamin William Sarah & Phebe and as members we Receive them

2 3 of 9 mth 1795 At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Westport for acoaxet the Representatives from the Several Preparative Meeting are for Westport Esther Chase Margret Tripp for Center Mary Milk and Lydda Howland the Representatives all present Except Esther Chase who Sent a Sufficient reason for her not Attending the friends that were appointed to Attend the marriage of Joseph Gifford and Elisabeth Gifford

Informs they attended and think it was Solemnised agreeable
to our Disipline the Queries were read in this meeting and
Answers prepared and likewise an account Signed by the Clark
which are to be Sent up to our next Quarterly meeting to b
held at Newbedford for Sandwich by our Representati
who are Susannah Russel Patience Tripp Mehitable
Chase there hath been handed to this meeting a Certificate on
behalf of Sherzo Allen Daughter of Benjamin Allen
from Dartmouth monthly meeting the which this meeting
Excepts of which is as followeth

From our Monthlymeeting held at Dartmouth the
17of th 8 mo 1795

To the Monthlymeeting at Acoaxet

Where as Shirza Allen being gone to reside as an
Apprintice with a friend in the Compass of your meeting a
And application being made for our Certificate these are
therefore to certify on her behalf that She is a member of this me
ting and as Such we Recommend her to your watchful Care &
oversight Desiring her growth in piety and virtue this
being what at presant appears needful we affectionately
Salute you and remain your friends. Signed in and by or
of our meeting aforesaid By William Anthony Cl

Bethiah Russel Clark
this time

There hath been Signed in this meeting a Certificate for Re
ekah Potter and one for Patience Chase and her Daughter
Kezia which ar directed to the Monthlymeeting at Saratoga east
Side the river wich are as followeth

From our Monthlymeeting of friend held at Westport
for Acoaxet the 19th of 9th m-o 1795

To the Monthlymeeting of Saratoga East Side the
River

Reſpected friends

Patience Chaſe wife of Jacob Chaſe having Sometime paſt removed within the Verge of your monthly Meeting as alſo her Daughter Keziah and Previous thereto did requeſt our Certificate. Theſe are ~~therefo~~re to Certify that they are Members of our Religious Society. and that the Said Keziah was Clear of Marriage ingagements when She Left us as appears by inquiry as Such we recommend them to your Christian Care and remain your friends

Signed in and on behalf of S.d Meeting

By John Mosher Clark
Mehibible Chaſe Clark

this Meeting is informed that Eliſabeth Gifford Deſires a Certificate to recommend her to Dartmouth Monthlymeeting in Conſequence thereof we do appoint Margret Tripp and Deborah Macomber to Make Neceſsary enquiry and draw one and bring to Next monthly Meeting. this meeting is informed that Suſanna Wood has Removed within the Compaſs of Rhode Iſland Monthlymeeting And deſires a Certificate Recommending her thereunto in Conſequence thereof this meeting appoints Mary Milk and Lydda Howland to make Neceſsary enquiery and Draw one and bring to Next Monthlymeeting this meeting is informed that the Monthlymeeting minutes are all Recorded up to the year 95

of 10th Month 1795

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Weſtport for Acoaxet the Repreſentatives from the Several preparative Meetings are for Weſtport Abigail White and Sarah Soul for Center Lydda Howland Lydda Macomber all preſent But Lydda Howland who Sent a Satiſfactory Excuſe the friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting held at New Bedford inform thay all attended the friends that were appointed to draw Certificates for Eliſabeth Gifford & Suſanna Wood hath preſented them to this Meeting

Being concurr'd with by the Mens and Womens Meetings is Sign
By the Clarks of both meetings which is as followeth;

From Acoaxet Monthlymeeting of friends held in Westport
on the 17th of 10th Mo th 1795

To the Monthlymeeting of Dartmouth

Respected friends

Elisabeth Gifford hath Removed to live with her Husband within the Verge of your meeting and Desired our Certificate therefore these may Certify that She is a member of our meeting and in A good Degree of an orderly life and Conversation; also hath Setled her affairs as far as appears to good Satisffaction as Such we Recommend her to your Christian Care Desireing her groth in the best things: Signed in and on behalf of our Said Meeting By

John Mosher Clark
Mehitable Chase Clark

From our Monthly meeting of friends held at Westport for
Acoaxet 17th of 11th Mo th 1795

To the Monthlymeeting of Rhode-Island

Respected friends — Whereas Susanna Wood being gone to Reside within the Compass of your Meeting and Application being made for our Certificate these are therefore to Certify on her behalf that She is a member of our Meeting and Clear of Marriage ingagements as far as appears and hath Setled her outward affairs to Satisffaction and as Such we recommend her to your wathfull Care Desireing her groth in Piety and Virtue we affectionately Salute you & Remain your friends

Signed in and on behalf of S;d Meeting

By John Mosher Clark Mehitable Chase Clark

th of 11 Mo
1795
At a Monthlymeeting of women friends held at Weſtport for Acoaxet the Repreſentatives from the Several preparative Meetings are for Weſtport Margret Tripp and Suſannah Macomber and for Center Peace Lawton and Rachel Baker the Repreſentatives all preſent Except two who Sent Sent a Sufficient reaſon for their Abſence the Queries ~~and Anſwers~~ hath been read in this meeting and Anſwers prepared and likewiſe an Account Signed by the Clark which are to be Sent up to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at New Bedford by our Repreſentatives who are Patience Potter Patience Auſtin Suſannah Macomber this Meating is informed by Center Preparative paper that Thankful Sowl hath for a long time Neglected the attendance of Religious meeting and kept Company with one not a member: and in Conſequence there of we do appoint Suſannah Ruſſel Abigail White to mak her a viſit and make return to next Monthlymeeting — — -

th th
of 12 mo
1795
At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Weſtport for Acoaxet ∴ Sarah Sowle appointed Clark for the Day the Repreſentatives from the Several preparative Meetings are for Weſtport Suſannah Ruſſel yemima Wing for Center Rest Wood and Peace Lawton the Repreſentatives all Preſant the friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting informs they all attended according to appointment the Caſe of Thankfull Sowl continued under the Care of the Same committee this Meeting appoints Suſannah Macomber overſeer for Weſtport preparative Meeting for the year inſuing we are informed by Center preparative Meeting that Rest Wood is About to remove to Saratoga and Deſires of us a Certificate for herſelf and two Daughters namely Peace and Ruth & in Conſequence thereof we do appoint Peace Lawton and Margret Tripp to make neſseſary enquiery and Draw one and bring when ready we Received a Certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Sylva Sowle wife of jethrow Sowle which was read in this meeting and the mens meeting which we Except of as followeth

turn over—

From our Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 19 of
10th Mo 1795 to the monthly meeting of friends at Acoaxet in
Westport — Respected friends ——— —— —

Tiloy Sowle wife of Jethrow Sowl A Member of this meeting hath removed fro
hence to live within the Compass of your meeting and on
Inquiery we do not find but She has Setled her outward aff
to Satisfaction as Such we Recommend her to your Christian
Care desireing her groth in the truth — ——
this being the presant Needfull we are your friends
Signed in and by direction of the above Sd meeting

By William Anthony Clark
Edeth Russel Clark

16th 11th mo
1795

At A Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Westport or Acoaxet
the Representatives from the Several Preparative meetings are for Westp
Sarah Sowle and Susanna Macomber and for Center Mehitable Ch
and Rachel Davis the Representatives all presant Except Mehit
le Chase who was prevented by indisposition the friends that were
appointed to Draw a Certificate for David Wood and his wife and
Children hath Presented one to this Meeting being Concurred w
in both Meetings and Signed by the Clarks of both Meetings
the friends that were appointed to Draw a Certificate for Ephraim
Potter and his wife judith and Daughter Sarah hath presented on
to this meeting it Being Concurd with in both meetings and wa
Signed by the Clarks of both Meetings

15th 12th mo
1795

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Westport or Acoaxe
the Representatives from the Several preparative meetings are for
Westport Margret Tripp and Sarah Wing and for Center Peace
Lawton and Lyddia Macomber the Representatives all present
Except one who Sent a sufficient Reason for her absence this meeting is
informed that Deborah Macomber wife of Paron Macomb
is about to remove to Easton in Saratoga and requests our Certifi
cate for herself and three Daughters Namely judith Susanna
and Mercy Recommending them there unto and in
Consequence thereof we Do Appoint Margret Tripp

And Mary Gifford to Draw one and bring when Ready this Meeting is informed by Center preparative meeting that Elisabeth Slaid wife of Buffom Slaid is about to Remove within the verge of Saratoga monthly meeting and requests our Certificate and in Consequence thereof we Do appoint Peace Lawton and Mehetable Baker to Make Necessary enquiry and Draw one and bring to the Monthly Meeting when Ready

of 3rd m
1796 At A Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Westport for Acoaxet the Representatives from the Severall Preparative Meetings hereto belonging for Westport Abigail White and Jemima King and for Center Sarah Baker and Rachel Davis Representatives all present the friends that was appointed to Draw a Certificate for Elizabeth Slaid wife of Buffom Slaid hath presented one to this Meeting it being Concured with by both Meetings and was Signed by the Clarkes of both Meetings which is as followeth

From our Monthly Meeting of friends held in Westport for Acoaxet the 19 of the third Month 1796

To the Monthly Meeting of Saratoga
Dear friends — Elizabeth Slaid wife of Buffom Slaid is about to Remove with her husband to Reside at Gallaway within the verge of your meeting and Requests our Certificate; these are to Certify that She is a member of our Society and has Settled her affairs to Satisfaction as far as appears on inquiry as Such we Recommend her to your Christian Care Desiring her growth in the best things — we Conclude your friends Signed in and on behalf of our above Sd Meeting

By } John Mosher Clark
} Esther Mosher Clark
for the Day

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the queries and answers hath been read in this Meeting with
an account which was Signed by the Clark which are to be Sent
up to our next quarterly Meeting to be held at Sandwich by our
Representatives who are Patience Austin and Jemima Wing
we are informed by the Westport preparative paper that our
friend Patience Austin was Nominated ~~for~~ to Serve in
the place of an Elder in the Church which with the concurrence of this meeting is to be Carried
up to our next quarterly Meeting for their approbation
this Meeting is informed that Elizabeth Austin is about
to make a visit to Saratoga to See her friends and Relation
and the Clark is Desired to furnish her with a Coppy of
this Minute that She is a member of this Meeting
Signed in and by order of the above Sd Meeting

By Esther Mosher Clark
for the Day

[illegible] 1796 At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Westport
Sarah Sowl appointed Clark for the Day the Representatives
from the Several Preparative Meetings are for Westport Patience
Potter and Sarah Wing and for Center Peace Lawton Lydia
Howland all present the Representatives that was appointed
to attend the quarterly inform they all attended according to
appointment the friends that was appointed to Draw a Certificate for Deborah Macomber and her Daughters hath presented
one to this Meeting and it being Concurred with was Signed by
both Clarks Margret Tripp Reappointed overseer for
the Westport Preparative Meeting for the year ensuing

[illegible] 1796 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Westport
the Representatives from the Several preparative Meeting are
for Westport Margret Tripp and Rebekah Tripp and for
Center Mehitable Chase and Rachel Davis Representatives
All present except Margret Tripp who hath sent a Sufficient
excuse this meeting is informed that Lydia Slocum purposes to publish her intention of Marriage with Stephen
Russell: this Meeting adjourns untill the 29 of this Month
by Reason of Stephen Russells not procuring a
Certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting and its not
being according to the Discipline to proceed
in that way

Met according to adjournment the Representatives all
Present except one. Stephen Russel and Lydia Howland
appeared in this meeting and published their intention of
Marriage with each other and they are Desired to wait
untill next meeting for their Answer Sarah Soule and
Rachel Davis are appointed to see into Lydia Howlands
Clearness Concerning marriage and make report to next
Monthly meeting

of 6th
1796

At a Monthly meeting of womens friends held at Westport for
Account the Representatives from the Severall preparative
Meeting are for Westport Sarah Soule and Jemima King and
for Center Peace Lawton and Mehitable Baker the
Representatives all present Except Jemima King who sent
a Reasonable excuse the friends that are appointed to enquire
into Lydda Howlands Clearness of Marriage engagement
reports they find nothing to hinder her having her answer
Stephen Russel and Lydda Howland appeared in this
Meeting for their answer and it was that they might
Proceed in marriage before another Monthly meeting
observing the good order used among friends; the queries
were read and answered in this meeting and are to be
sent up to our next quarterly meeting to be held at
Nantucket for Sandwich by our Representatives who
are Sarah Soule Susanna Russel Meribah Davol
Peace Lawton Mehitable Chase are appointed
to attend the Marriage of Lydia Howland and Stephen
Russel and see that it is Consumated agreeable to
our Discipline and make return at the next
Monthly Mon meeting

of 7th m
1796

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Westport
the Representatives from the Severall preparative
Meetings to the monthly Meeting are for Westport Margery
tripp Patience Potter and for Center Mary Mick and
Abigail Davis Representatives all present the friends
that are appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting

Reports they all attended according to appointment
the friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Stephen
Russell and Lydia Howland reports it was solemnized
Agreeable to our Discipline this meeting is informed by
Center preparative Meeting that Patience Peck has
Sent her Acknowledgement for her being in a State of pregnancy
before Marriage Condemning the Same which is as followeth

To the Preparative and Monthly meeting of friends to
be holden at Westport for Acoaxet Esteemed friends
Whereas I have had a right of Membership among you but
have so far Disregarded the Dictates of truth in my own
heart as to fall into that Shamefull Sin of fornication
which I am truly Sorry for and do Condemn and Desire
friends to pass it by my offence and receive me under
your Christian Care from your friend Patience Peck
Cambridge the 26 Day of ye 5th mo 1796

In consequence thereof this meeting appoints Mary Mitchell and
Mehitable Chase to write to friends at Easton Monthly meeting
to take Necessary care of the Matter in behalf of this Meeting
there hath been read in this Meeting three valuable Epistles
one from the yearly meeting held at Rhode Island one for the
year 96 one from Philadelphia for the year 95 one from New-
york for the year 96 Peace Lawton is appointed as an overseer
for Center preparative Meeting for the year ensuing
it is Recommended and adopted by the yearly meeting that
in future the Monthly meetings be not Required to Send
Answers to the Quarterly meeting except to the first Second
and twelfth queries only once a year at the meeting next
Proceeding the yearly Meeting when they are to be Read
in Several Meetings Quarterly

8 of 7th mo At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Westport
1796 Sarah Howland appointed Clerk for the Day the Representatives
from the Several preparative meetings are for the upper
Abigail White and Jemima Wing and for Center Mehitable

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Chase and Peace Lawton the Representatives being Called all present Except Mehetable Chase who was hindered by Sickness the friends that Appointed to write to the friends in Easton Concerning Patience Pecks Request hath presented a paper to this Meeting and was Signed by the Clark; we are informed by Center preparative paper that Lydda Russel desires A few lines Recommending her to Dartmouth Monthly meeting and Likewise Thirzy Allen her apprintice to the Same Meeting and in Consequence thereof this meeting appoints Peace Lawton and Hannah Mosher to make necessary Enquiery and Draw them one and bring to this meeting when Ready

th of 9 mo 1796 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Westport [illegible] Esther Mosher appointed Clark for the Day the Representatives from the Several preparative meeting are for Westport Margret tripp and Sarah Sowle and for Center Peace Lawton Mary Mick Representatives being Called all present except two who Sent a Sufficient reason for their Absense the queries and Answers were Read in this meeting With an account which was Signed by the Clark which are to be Sent up to our next quarterly meeting to be held at New Bedford by our Representatives who are Abigail Hauksey Esther Chase and Patience Potter the friends that were Appointed to Draw a Certificate for Lydda Russel hath Presented one to this Meeting which was read and Signed by the Clarks of both Meeting which is as followeth

From a Monthly meeting of friends held in Westport on the 17 of 9 mth 1796
to the Monthly meeting of Dartmouth

Lydda Russel Respected friends Whereas Lydda Russel hath removed to live with her husband within the verge of your meeting and Desires our Certificate therefore these may Certify that She is a member of our meeting and in a good degree of an orderly life and Conversation: also hath Setled her affairs to satisfaction as far as appears as Such we Recommend her to your Christian care Desiring her groth in the best things Signed in and on behalf of our said Meeting by John Mosher Clark

Esther Mosher Clark
for the Day

Thankful Kirby Wife of Abner Kirby hath keept Company and Married out of unity of friends which She was ~~th~~ timely laboured with for the same and friends finding no Satisfaction Do with the Concurance of the mens Meeting Disown her from being any longer a member of our Meeting untill She makes friends Satisfaction

15 of 10th mo 1796 At A Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Westpo the Representatives from the Several preparative Meetings for Westport are Sarah Soul and Margret Tripp from Center Peace Lawton and Rachel Davis the Represen-tatives all present Mehetible Chase Reappointed Clark fo the year ensuing; the friends that was appointed to atte the quarterly Meeting Report they all attended Excepto Who gave a Sufficient Excuse: an indosment on Thirza Allens Certificate hath been Sent to Dartmouth Mont-ly meeting Recommending her to the Care of that Meeting; there hath been read in this Meeting a Cer-tificat from Dartmouth Monthly ~~monthly~~ meeting on behalf of Mary Wood wife William Wood Setting forth her [illegible] write in Membership Among friends the which this Meeting Excepts of

19 of 11th mo 1796 At A Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Westport the Representatives from the Several Prep-rative Meetings are for Westport Esther Chase and Susanna Macomber and for Center Mary Potter & Ruth Sisson the Representatives all present Excep one who Sent a Sufficient Excuse the Queries and Answers have been read in this Meeting with an account which was Signed by the Clark which are to be Sent up to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held At Newbedford by our Representatives who are Patience Austin Abigail White

Esther Mosher Reappointed as an Assistant Clark for the year ensuing

of 12mo
1796 At A Monthly meeting of women friends held at Westport the Representatives from the Several preparative Meetings for Westport Sarah Sowl and Merebah Deel and for Center Peace Lawton and Lydda Macomber the Representatives all present the friends that were Appointed to Attend the quarterly Meeting inform they Attended according to appointment, we Received An Extract from the Quarterly Meeting and the advise therein Contained was well Excepted this Meeting Received a Certificate from Dartmouth Monthly meeting on behalf of Rebeckah Milk Recommending her to the Care of this Meeting and with the Concurance of the mens meeting our Meeting Excepts of it which is as followeth

From our Monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth the 19th 9mo 1796 — To the Monthly meeting at

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Milk
rtifica Acoaxet — Whereas Rebeccah Milk widow some years past Married out of the order of friends and has of late made Satisffaction to this meeting therefore as such we Recommend her to your Christion Care and oversight

Signed by order of our sd meeting by Joseph Estes
Clark

Bethiah Russel
Clark

Susannah Macomber Reappointed as an overseer for Westport Preparative meeting for the year ensueing

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5 of 1st mth
1797 At A Monthly meeting of women friends held at Westport for Acoaxet Sarah Sowl appointed Clark for the Day the Representatives from the Several preparative Meetings are for westport Jemima Wing and Susannah Russel and for Center Peace Lawton and Ruth Sisson the Representatives being Called all Present

At A Monthly meeting of women friends held at Westp for Acoaxet the Representatives from the Several Preparatives Meetings - - - - Westport Margaret Tripp Abigail White and for Center Mary Mi and Rachel Davis the Representatives all presen Also there been Read in this Meeting a testimon of Denial against Ephraim Mosher which this Meeting Concurs with

18th 3d mo 1797 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport for Acoaxet: Sarah Soul appointed Clark for the Day the Representatives from the Several Preparative Meetings are for Westport Jemima Wing and Susannah Russel and for Center Peace Lawton Susannah Baker the Representat are present the Queries and answers hath been read in this Meeting with an account and Signed by the Clark which is to be Sent up to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Sandwich by our Representatives who are Sarah Soul Patience Austin and Jemima Wing; we are informed by the preparative Meeting Elizabeth Wilber of little Compton desires to be joined in membership friends and in Consequ thereof we do appoint Patience Austin and Margaret Tripp to make her a visit and to Discover the true motiv of her request and make report when ready

15th of 4th m 1797 At A Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Westport for Acoaxet the Representatives from the Several preparative Meetings are for Westport Margaret Tripp and Susann Macomber and for Center Mehitable Baker and Mary Potter the Representatives all present the friends that was Appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform this Meeting they Attended according to appointment the committee that was appointed to visit Elizabeth Wilber inform they have Done Accordingly and found he in a good frame of mind and think it may be safe t Receive her as a member and likewise with the Concurr of the mens Meeting we do Receive her as a member of our Meeting

This Meeting is informed by the overseers that Hannah Kirby wife of Paul Kirby hath kept Company & married out of the unity of friends and it Doth appear that She is guilty of the Sin of fornication by having a Child So Soon after marriage all which has been laboured with for but giving no encouragement of makeing friends Satisfaction therefore we with the Concurrance of the men Disown her from being any longer amember of our meeting untill She Shall make friends Satisfaction this meeting appoints Margaret Tripp and Esther Mosher to draw a testimony of denial against her & bring to next monthly meeting Margaret Tripp informed this meeting that her appointment of being an overseer is out which we refer to next Monthly meeting

of 5th mo 1797 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport for Acoaxet the Representatives from the Several Preparative Meetings are for Westport Rebekah Tripp and Mary Gifford and for Center Peace Lawton and Susannah Baker Representatives all present except one who sent a reasonable excuse Margaret Tripp reappointed as an overseer for Westport preparative meeting for the year ensuing; the friends that were appointed to draw a testimony of Denial against Hannah Kirby have brought one to this meeting it being Concurred with and Signed by the Clark and is directed to be read at the Close of apublick meeting and Margaret Tripp is Desired to have the care of reading the Same and make report to next monthly meeting

of 6th mo 1797 At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Westport the Representatives from the Several preparative meetings are for Westport Esther Chase and Sarah Sowl and for Center Mehitable Baker & Mary Milk Representatives all present the friend that has the care of reading the testimony of Hannah Kirby inform that it was read as was Directed which is as Followeth

Whereas Hannah Kirby wife of Paul Kirby Who having had a rite of membership in our Society; but through unwatchfulness hath Disregarded the good order Established amongst friends by keeping company teſtimony againſt Hannah Kirby And Marrying out of the unity of friends, and likew Committed the Reproachfull Sin of fornication; which appea by her having a child so soon after Marriage; all which She hath been Laboured with for, in order to reclaim her but sd labour had not the desired effect; therefore we deny unity with her as a member of our religious Society untill She Shell Condemn her out goings to friends Satiſfaction: Given forth at our Monthly meeting of women friends held in Weſtport for Acoaxet the 13th of 5 mo 1797

Signed in on behalf of our sd Meeting

By Esther Mosher Clark for the Day

17th of 6 mo 1797 The Queries and anſwers hath been red in this meeting with an account which was signed by the clerk which are to be Sent up to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Nantucket for Sandwich by our Repreſentatives who are Sarah Sowle and Lydda Macomber

11th 15 of 7 mo 1797 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in Weſtport the 15th of the 7th mo 1797 the Repreſentatives from the Several preparative meetings are for Weſtport Patience Austin and Sarah Sowle and for Center Peace Lawton and Sarah Baker the Repreſentatives all preſent the friends that was appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting informs this meeting they attended according to appointment: and Likewiſe Received an Epiſtle from the yearly meeting held on Rhode Iſland the 9 of the 6 mo 1797 with 3 tranſcrips one from Philadelphia Dated 96 and one from New york 97 and one from London 96 which was red in this meeting and the advice therein Contained was well excepted this Meeting Concurs with the mens Meeting in receiving Thomas Brownell and John Howland under there care and likewiſe Stephen Wood

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th of 8 mo 1797 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Weſtport for Acoaxet Sarah Sowle appointed Clark for the Day the Repreſentatives from the Several Preparative meetings are for Weſtport Suſanna Cornell Jemima Wing and for Center Suſanna Baker and Rachel Baker all Preſen

4th 16th 9 mo 1797 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Weſtport Sarah Sowle appointed Clark for the Day the Repreſentatives from the Several Preparitive meeting are for Weſtport Patience Potter and Suſanna Macomber and for Center Peace Lawton and Lydia Macomber all preſent except one who Sent a Reaſonable excuſe; the Queries and anſwers read in this Meeting with an account which was Signed by the Clark and is to be Sent up to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Sandwich by our Repreſentatives who are Abigail Hawkſey and Patience Auſtin we Received a few lines from Saratoga Monthly meeting and they informed us that they had Viſited Patience Peck Wife of Benjamin Peck and She appeared to be Sincere in her Acknowledgement therefore we Do receive her as Member of our Meeting and in Conſequence thereof we Do appoint Margaret Tripp to join the men in Drawing her a Certifficate and bring to the next monthly meeting this Meeting Received a Certifficate from Dartmouth Monthly meeting in behalf of Martha Gifford wife of Noah Gifford the which this meeting Excepts of and is as followeth

Martha Gifford Certificate From our Monthly Meeting of friends held in Dartmouth the 11 of 8th mo 1797 to the Monthly meeting at Acoaxet Eſteemed friends Martha Gifford is about to Remove within the Compaſs of your Meeting there to Live with her huſband Noah Gifford and Requeſts a Certificate theſe may inform that She is a Member of our Society and of an orderly life and Converſation and a Diligent attender of our meetings and hath Settled her outward affairs to Satiſfaction as far as appears and as Such we Recommend her to your Chriſtian Care with Deſires for her groth in the truth Signed in & by order of Said meeting By

Joſeph Eſtes Clark
Pelihiah Ruſsel Clark

14th of 10th mo 1797 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Weſtport Sarah Sowle Appointed Clark for the Day the Repreſentatives from the Several Preparitive Meetings are for Weſtport Abigail White and Virtue Mosher and for Center Mary Potter and Ruth Siſson all preſant Except one who Sent a reaſonable Excuse the friends that was appointed to atten the Laſt quarterly Meeting informe that they attended According to Appointment the friends that was appointe to Draw a Certificate for Patience Peck hath Presente one to this Meeting and was Signed by the Clarks of bot Meetings which is as followeth

From Acoaxet Monthly Meeting of friends held in Weſtport the 14 of 10th mo 1797

To the Monthly Meeting of Saratoga

Patience Peck Respected friends these may Certify that after Receiving your favourable account of Patience Peck this Meeting became eaſy to Reſtore her to Membership with friends which is accordingly Done; and do now Recommend her to your Chriſtian Care & notice with Deſires for her Growth in the beſt things,

Signed in and on behalf of the above Sd Meeting

By

John Mosher Clark

Sarah Sowle Clark

for the Day

15th of 11th mo 1797 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Weſtport for Acoaxet the Repreſentatives from the Several Preparitive meeting are for Weſtport Eſther Chaſe and Susanna Ruſsel and for Center Peace Lawton and Sarah Baker all preſant except two who Sent a sufficient reaſon for their abſence the queries and anſwers hath been rea in this Meeting Likewiſe an account which was Signed by the Clark and are to be forwarded to our next quarterly meeting to be held at Newbedford for Sandwich by our Repreſentatives who are Jemima Wing and Sarah Baker and Eunice Wilber this Meeting Appoints Martha Gifford Clark to the Monthly meeting for the year inſuing and Esther Mosher an aſsistant Clark for the Same time; appointing overſeers for Center Preparative Meeting we refer to next monthly Meeting

16th of 4 mo 1797 At A Monthly ~~monthly~~ meeting of Women friends held at Weſtport the Repreſentatives from the Several preparative Meetings are for weſtport Suſanna Macomber and Sarah Sowe and from Center Mehitable Baker & Lydia Macomber all Preſent the friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting inform they all attended agreable to appointment; the appointing overſeers for Center Preparative meeting is referr'd another month; Eunice Dexter hath presented a requeſt to this Meeting to be received under the Care of friends Phebe Peckham and Martha Gifford are appointed to viſit her to inſpect into the State of her Mind, and report when ready Joſeph Gifford and Mary Wilbor appeared in this Meeting and Declared ~~and~~ their intention of takeing eachother in Marriage having Conſent of Parents they were Deſired to wait till ~~a~~ next monthly meeting for their anſwer Patience Auſtin and Martha Gifford are appointed to inſpect into Mary Wilbers Clearneſs respecting Marriage and report next Monthly meeting the Appointing an overſeer for Weſtport Monthly meeting is refered another — Month

13th of 11th mo 1798 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Westport the Representatives from the Several Preparative Meetings are for westport Abigail White & Margaret Tripp and for Center Peace Lawton and Ruth Sisson all present except one who sent a Sufficient excuse; the friends that had the Care of Eunice Dexter Request returns a satisfactory answer this Meeting with the Concurrence of the Mem thinks it Safe to receive her into Membership with us; the appointing overseers for Center preparative Meeting is Still referd another Month Joseph Gifford and Mary Wilber Appeared in this meeting and Desired their answer; which was that they might Proceed in Marriag between this and next Monthly meeting observing the good order Among friends Martha Gifford and Eunice Wilber are appointed to attend the Marriag of ~~J~~ Joseph Gifford & Mary Wilber and See that it is Conducted orderly and make report next Monthly meeting; the Choice of an overseer for westport Monthly meeting is Still Refered ~~on~~ another month; Peace Potter hath Sent apaper to this meeting Condemning her Misconduct, ~~Margaret tripp and Mary Gifford are~~ which is as followeth

To the Monthly Meeting at Acoaxet

Dear friends

Where as I have So far Disregarded the dictates of truth as to fall into the Sin of fornication with him that is now my husband which I am Sorry for and do Condemn it; Desiring friends So far to pass by as to receive me under their Care again

Cambridge 7th of 10th mo 1797 this acknowledgement Peace Potter
was not Accepted

Margaret ~~W~~ tripp & Mary Gifford are appointed to write to Easton monthly meeting for friends to inspect in the Sincerity of her acknowledgement and bring to next Monthly Meeting

1th of 2nd mth 1795 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Weſtport the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting are for Weſtport Suſanna Macomber & Jemima Wing and those from Center Mary Smith & Peace Lawton Repreſentatives preſent except two who sent Satiſfactory excuses the appointing an overſeer for Center Preparative Meeting is Refer'd to another month the friends that had the Care of Joseph Giffords & Mary Wilbers Marriage report that they diſcovered nothing but that it was Conducted orderly this Meeting Concurs with the Mens Receiving John Fiſher into memberſhip the Choise of an overseer for weſtport Monthly Meeting is again refer'd another Month the friends that was appointed to write to Easton Monthly meeting Concerning Peace Potters acknowledgement have brought a few lines to this meeting which were read approved and Signed in this Meeting

17th of 3rd mo 1795 At A Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Weſtport for accaxet the Repreſentatives from the Several Preparative Meetings are for Weſtport Patience Auſtin Suſanna Ruſsel and for Center Mary Potter Sarah Baker all Preſant this Meeting is informed from the Mens that they have Concluded to Receive Peleg White into Memberſhip with which this Meeting Concurs this Meeting appoints Mary Potter and Peace Lawton to the Station of overſeers of diſorders for Center preparative meeting for the year enſuing Jemima Wing is alſo appointed as an overſeer for Weſtport Monthly meeting for the enſuing the Queries with their anſwers have been read and Conſider'd in this meeting with an account which was Signed by the Clark and are to be sent up to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Newbedford for Sandwich by our Repreſentatives who are Patience Auſtin and Sarah Baker

Mehitable Chace Deborah Siſson Sarah Siſson Ruth Siſson with her three Daughters Namely Abigail Deborah and Ruth have Requeſted Certificates recommending them to Ninepartners Monthly meeting this Meeting apoints Peace Lawton and Mary Potter to join the men friends and prepare them if nothing appears to hinder and bring to the next Monthly meeting Hannah Allen hath Sent a paper to this meeting requeſting to Come into memberſhip with friends Peace Lawton and Mary Potter are appointed to take the Neceſsary Care and make report when ready — — — — — — — — — — — —

14 of 4th mo 1798 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Weſtport for Acoaxet the Repreſentatives from the ſeveral preparative Meetings are for Weſtport Sarah Bruce and Jemima King and for Center Mehitable Baker and Rachel Davis all Preſent the friends that was appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform this meeting they attended according to appointment the friends that was appointed to prepare Certificates for Lemuel Siſson and family and Job Siſson and family and Benjamin Chaſe and his family hath preſented them to this Meeting which was read approved and Signed by the Clarks of both Meetings — this Meeting Concurs with the mens Diſowning David Siſson — there hath been a Certificate handed to this meeting on behalf of Phebe Rice the which this Meeting Excepts of which is as followeth —

To the Monthly meeting of Women friends at Acoaxet—

Dear Friends—— our Friend Phebe Rice having gone from us to Reside Within the Compass of your Monthly meeting and Requests a few lines from this Meeting by way of Certificate: these may inform that she is a member of our Society of a Sober life and Conversation is a Steddy attender of Meetings— and upon enquiry do not find but that her outward affairs are Setled to Satisfaction and she is Clear of Marriage Ingagements as Such we Recommend her to your Watchfull Care and oversight— Desireing her groth in the truth we Remain your friends and Sisters: Signed in and by direction of our monthly meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich the 5th of 3rd mo 1793 By Abigail Green Clark

Daniel Anthony and Lydia Macomber appeared in this meeting and declared their intention of taking eachother in marriage they having Consent of Parents they were desired to wait untill next Monthly meeting for their answer Peace Lawton and Mary Smith are appointed to inspect into Lydia Macombers Clearness of Marriage and make report next Monthly Meeting

19th of 5th mo 1795 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Westport aforesaid — the Representatives from the Several Preparative Meetings are for Westport Patience Potter and Margaret Tripp and those from Center are Mary Mil and Sarah Baker — all present except one who Sent a Satisfactory excuse — Daniel Anthony and Lydia Macomber appeared in this Meeting for their Answer which was that nothing had appeared to hinder their proceeding in Marriage between this and the next monthly meeting — observing the good order among friends — this Meeting appoints Peace Lawton and Sarah Baker to have the care of said Marriage that it is Conducted orderly — and report to next monthly meeting — this meeting has received a Certificate from Dartmouth Monthly meeting Recommending Samuel Slaid and his wife Peace as members —

this meeting with the Concurrence of the Mens thinks it safe to receive Hannah Allen into Membership with

Hannah Peckham hath Sent a request to this meeting Desiring to become a member of our Society Peace Lawton — and Abigail White are appointed to take the necessary Care respecting the Sincerity of her request and report when ready —

16th of 6th mo 1795 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Westport aforesaid — the Representatives from the Several Preparative Meetings are for Westport Sarah Soule and Susanna Macomber and for Center Peace Lawton and Mary Potter all present — the friends who had the Care of Daniel Anthony and Lydda Macombers Marriage report they attended and discovered nothing but that it was conducted orderly

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Hannah Peckhams request is referd another month under the care of the same committee -- the queries and answers have been read and Considerd in this meeting Likewise an account which was signd by the Clark - and are to be sent up to our next quarterly meeting to be held at Nantucket - by our Representatives who are Susanna Cornell Jemima Hiny and Rebeckah Tripp our belovd friend Silas Downing attended this meeting with an enlargement of gospel testimony. to our [illegible] mutual Edification - and producd a Certificate from the Monthly meeting held at Westbury on long Island th 18 of 4th mo 1798 with an indorsment from the quarterly meeting of Westbury held at flushing the 26 of 4 mo 1798 — our beloved friend Mehitabel Jenkins attended this Meeting with much seasonable Counsil and instruction. and producd a Certificate from the monthly meeting held at Berwick for Dover the 24th of 5 mo 1798 ~~exp~~ Expressive of their unity with her Concern to visit these parts - with an indorsment from the quarterly Meeting held Salem the 6 of 6th mo 1798 Likewise a Coppy of a minute for her Companion Sarah Curtland from the monthly meeting at Berwick for Dover was presented - whose company and Labours was ~~ac~~ acceptable to us

16th of 7th mo 1798

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Westport and Adjourned the Representatives from the Several preparative meetings are for Westport Susanna Cornell an Esther Chase - and from Acoaksett Dinah Briggs and Elizabeth Durfee all present except one who was prevented by sickness: the Representatives appointed to attend the quarterly meeting informed they all attended according to appointment

this Meeting with the concurrence of the men friends ha
Hannah Peckham into Membership with us
this meeting received an Epistle from the yearly meeting of
women friends held in Philadelphia by adjournment from
thee 11th of the 6 mo to the 15 of the Same inclusive 1798
also one from the yearly meeting of women friends held
in New york by adjournments from the 26 of the 5 mo to
the 1st of the 6 mo inclusive 1798 Containing much
Salutary advice and incouragement to the travellers Zion
ward — Sarah Sowle and Susanna Macomber are
appointed as overseers of the poor the Choosing overse
for another Monthly monthly meeting is referred to next —

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1798 At A Monthly meeting of women friends held at Westp
for account the Representatives from the Several prepar
tive Meetings are for Westport Rebekah Tripp and
Margaret Tripp and for Center Peace Lawton and Mar
Mitch all present Except one who Sent a Satisfactory
excuse — Patience Austin Eunice Wilbour and
Meribah Devol are appointed as overseers of Disorders
for the year ensuing

15 of 9 mth
1798 At A Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Westport
for Account the Representatives from the Several preparative
Meetings are for Westport Abigail White and Susannah Mat
and from Center Peace Lawton and Mehitable Baker all
present Except one who Sent her excuse — the queries have
been read and answers considered in this Meeting with an
account which was Signed by the Clark which are to be
Sent up to our next quarterly Meeting to be held at
Sandwich by our Representatives who are Patience
Austin Jemima King Elizabeth Austin — Amy
Shepherd hath Sent a paper to this meeting Condemning her
Misconduct Virtue Mosher & Esther Mosher are Appointed to
write to the Monthly meeting of Versalborough wherein She resides
and bring to the next Monthly meeting

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Amy Shepherd Acknowlegement is as followeth
to the Monthly meeting of friends held at Westport
Dear friends — where as I Some time past went
to a place of Diversion where there was musick
and dansing Contrary to the good order of friends
which I now in Sincerity Condemn and am
Sorry for and desire friends to pass by my
transgression and Restore me into membership
with friends again Amy Shepherd
fairfield the 2nd of 9th mth 1798

30th of 10 mth 1798 At A Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Westport
the Representatives from the Several Preparative meetings
are for Westport Susanna Cornell and Meribah Devol —
and for Center Mary Davis and Mary Milk all
present - the friends that was appointed to attend the
Quarterly meeting inform they all attended according
to Appointment — this Meeting Concurs with the mens
Receiving Isaac Macumber into membership with
friends - Anne Weaden hath Sent a request to this meeting
to become a member of our Society - and in Consequence thereof
we do appoint Abigail White Margaret Tripp and Virtue
Mosher to make her a visit to find the true motive of
her request - and report when ready - this Meeting
hath Received a transcript of an Epistle from the Quarter
ly meeting of women friends held in Philadelphia by
Adjournments from the 25 of 9th mth to the 29th of the Same
inclusive 1797 to the yearly meeting of women friends
held on Rhodeisland which was read in this meeting
to Satisfaction - Peleg White and Eunice Tripp
Appeared in this meeting and Published their inten-
tion of takeing eachother in Marriage they having Concent
of parents - they are Desired to wait till next
Monthly meeting for there answer —

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Abigail White and Margaret Tripp are apointed to inſpect into Eunice Tripps Clearneſs of Marriage and Make report to the next monthly meeting the friends Appointed to write to the Monthly meeting of Verſalborough reſpecting Amy Shepherd acknowledg-ment have brought afew lines to this meeting which was read approved and Signed in this meeting

17th 11 mo 1798 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Weſtport for Acoaxet the Repreſentatives from the Several preparative Meetings are for Weſtport Jemima Wing and Eunice Wilbour and those from Center Mary Potter and Rachel Dav Preſen except two who Sent reasons for their abſence — the requeſt of Anna Weaden is refered to another month — the queries have been read and anſwers Conſidered in this meeting ~~and are to be sent~~ likewiſe an account which was Signed by the Clark and are to be Sent up to our next — quarterly Meeting to be held at Newbedford — by our Repreſentatives who are Abigail White Patience Potter and Eſther Mosher — Sarah Butts hath Sent a paper to this Meeting Condemning her misconduct. Mary Potter & Patience Potter are appointed to viſit her to inſpect into the Sincerity of her mind and report when ready.
their hath been a Certificate handed to this meeting from Dartmouth Monthly meeting on behalf of Lydia Rouſsel Recommending her to the Care of this meeting and with the Concurrance of the men we do except of it which is as followeth —

this Meeting adjourns to the 22 of this inſtant

From our Monthly meeting held in Dartmouth the 17th of 9th mo 1795 : To the Monthly meeting of Acoaxet

Dear friends

Lydia Russell Certificate

We hereby inform that Lydia Russell hath removed to live within the compass of your mo meeting and requested our Certificate - we hereby Certify that She is a member of our Society; of an orderly Life and Conversation has Settled her outward affairs to Satisfaction for what appears; we recommend her to your Christian Care and oversight —

Signed in and on behalf of sd meeting by
Joseph Estes Clark
Bethiah Russell

20th of 11th mo 1798

Met According to adjournment — — —
the Representatives not present except one this meeting appoints Sarah Fowle to join the Committee to visit Sarah Buls: Lydia Anthony hath requested a Certificate recommending her as a member to Dartmouth monthly meeting Margaret Tripp and Patience Potter are appointed to take the necessary Care and prepare one and bring to the next monthly meeting; the friends that had the care of Eunice Tripps Clearness respecting Marriage report that they found nothing to hinder her proceeding in Marriage — Peleg White & Eunice Tripp appeared before this meeting for their answer which was that nothing had appeared to hinder their proceeding in Mariage — advising with the the overseers - between now and next monthly meeting — jemima Wing and Merabah Devol are appointed to have the Care of Said mariage that it be Conducted orderly According to Dissipline and Report to the next Monthly meeting

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the 15 of 12 mo 1795 At A Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westpo
for Acoaxet the Representatives from the Several Preparat
Meetings are for Westport – Susannah Macomber &
Sarah Sowle – and from Center – Mary Davis & Hann
Peckham all present except one who Sent a–
Reasonable excuse – this Meeting is informed that
the friends that were appointed to attend the quarterl
Meeting from Acoaxet all attended – – one of the
friends which was appointed to have the Care of Peleg
White and Eunice tripps Marriage reports that She
Attended and Discovered nothing but that it was Conducte
orderly – the other is not present – the friend appointe
to prepare a Certificate for Lydia Anthony have –
presented one to this Meeting which was read approve
and Signed in this Meeting – which is as followeth

Lydia Anthony Certificate From Acoaxet Monthly meeting of friends held in
Westport on the 15th of 12th mo 1795 to the Monthly meetin
of Dartmouth – – Respected friends Lydia
Anthony wife of Daniel Anthony is about to
remove to live within the limmits of your meeting
and Desires our Certificate therefore these May
Certify on her behalf that She is a Member of our
Society and in a good Degree of an orderly life and
Conversation – and hath Setled her outward affairs
to Satisfaction as far as appears by Enquiery – as Such w
recommend her to y your Christian Care –

Signed in on behalf of our Sd meeting By
John Mosher Cler
Martha Gifford Clerk

This Meeting with the Concurrance of the men friends Receives Anna Weeden into member-ship with friends Esther Mosher is appointed to inform her of her acceptance

19 of 1st m- 1799 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Westport for second the friends who are appointed to attend the monthly meeting are for Acoaxet Sarah and Meribah Devol and for Center Abigail Devol and Peace Sanford all present except one who was prevented by indisposition this meeting Re-Appoints Martha Gifford as Clerk for the year ensuing and Esther Mosher as assistant Clerk for the same time Sarah Fish Daughter of Preserved Fish hath sent a paper to this meeting requesting to be received as a member among us Margaret Tripp and Eunice [illegible] Wilcox are appointed to visit her to inspect into the State of her mind and they to report when ready Preserved Tripp and Mary Gifford declared their intention of takeing each other in marriage before this meeting they having consent of parents and they were desired to wait untill our next monthly meeting for their answer Patience Potter and Margaret Tripp are appointed to inspect into Mary Giffords clearness respecting Marriage and report at the next monthly meeting

16th of 2nd mo 1799

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Westpor
the Representatives from the Several preparative meetings
are for Westport Susannah Macomber and Eunice Dexter
and those from Center Susannah Baker & Phebe Rice
all present — the friends which were appointed to See
into Mary Giffords Clearness respecting Marriage report
that they find nothing to hinder her proceeding —
Preserved Tripp and Mary Gifford appear in this
Meeting for their answer which was that this meeting
find nothing to hinder their takeing eachother in
Marriage between this and the next Monthly meeting
Advising with the overseers Esther Mosher and
Meribah Devol are appointed to attend said Marriage
to See that it be conducted according to Discipline and
report to next monthly meeting — the friends who were
appointed to visit Sarah Fish report that they have
had a Solid opportunity with her to good Satisfaction
and think She is sincere in her request altho we
refer it to another month under the Same friends Care;
Sarah Kirby hath sent a paper to this Meeting
requesting to become a member of Society with us
Patience Potter and Susanna Macomber are appoin
to visit her to inquire into the State of her mind
respecting her request and report when ready —
Isaac Sanford and Lydia Russell Declared their
intentions of takeing eachother in Marriage before
this Meeting and they were Desired to wait till
next Monthly Meeting for their answer Mehitable
Baker and Hannah Peckham are appointed to See
into Lydia Russells Clearness respecting Marriage
and report to the next Monthly meeting

6th of 3mth 1799

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Westport for Acoaxet - the Representatives from the Several preparative meeting are for westport Patience Austin Eunice Wilber - and for Center Mary Davis and Mary Potter - all present except one - the friends that were appointed to attend Preserved Tripps and Mary Giffords Marriage report that they attended and Discovered nothing but that it was Conducted orderly the friends who had the Care of Lyddia Russell Clearness respecting marriag inform that they find nothing to hinder their proceeding Isaac Sanford and Lyddia Russell appeared for their answer which was that nothing had appeared to hinder their proceeding to take each other in marriage between this and our next Monthly meeting advising with the overseers Peace Lawton and Mary Davis are appointed to attend the Said Marriage to Se if it be Conducted orderly and Report to the next Monthly meeting this Meeting with the Concurrance of the mens Receives Sarah Fish into Membership - the friends appointed to visit Sarah Kirby inform they have had an opportunity with her and think her request is from a Religious Concern - which we refer to another month under the Same friends Care - Martha Devol has Sent a paper to this meeting Condemning her outgoings Peace Lawton and Mary Milk are appointed to take the Nessesary Care to visit her to inspect into the ~~state of her mind~~ Sincerity thereof and they to report when ready - - the Queries have been read and answers Considered in this meeting and likewise an account Signed by the Clerk which are to be Sent up to our next quarterly meeting to be held at New Bedford for Sandwich by our Representatives who are Susanna Russell Susanna Macomber Hannah Peckham and Eunice Dexter - this Meeting is informed from the mens that they Disown Phillip Potter from the right of Membership which this meeting Concurs with -

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At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Weſtport the friend appointed to attend the monthly meeting are for Weſtport Abigail White and Sarah Soule and those from Center Hannah Peckham and Mary Milk — all preſe

the friends who was at the of Iſaac Sanford and Lyddia Ruſsell Marriage report they attended and Diſcovered nothing but that it was orderly conducted — the Committey appointed to viſit Martha Devol report that they have viſited her and thought her in a well diſposed frame of mind; although we refer it to another month under the Same friends Care; ——

the friends who were appointed to attend the quarterly meeting - inform - that they all attended — -

the friends who had the Care of Sarah Kirbys Requeſt — have informed that they have Diſcovered nothing but that it may be Safe to receive her — this Meeting with the Concurrence of the men friends Receive her into Memberſhip with us —— Meribah Cornell has Sent a paper to this Meeting Requeſting to becom a member of our Society, Margaret Tripp and Mary Potter are appointed to viſit her - to inſpect into the State of her mind — and they to report when ready -

Lyddia Sanford has requeſted a Certificate recommending her as a member to Ninepartners Monthly meeting — and Abigail Devol and Mary Potter are ; appointed to take the Neceſſary care in prepareing one and bring to the Meeting —— the friends of Eaſton Monthly meeti to whome we wrote Concerning the Acknowledgement of Peace Potter have returned an anſwer that they do not find the Satiſfaction they Deſired —— Deborah Mosher has Sent a paper to this Meeting condemning her Marrying out of the order of friends Suſanna Ruſsell and Abigail White are appointed to viſit her to inſpect into the State of her mind - and they to Report when Ready —— ——

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At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Weſtport for Acoaxet — the Repreſentatives from the Several Preparative Meetings are for Weſtport Sarah Wing and Suſanna Macomber — for Center Hannah Peckham & Rachel Davis all preſant except one who has informd She was indiſposed — Mary Gifford the wife of Joseph Gifford has Requeſted a Certificate recommending her to Dartmouth Monthly meeting Patience Auſtin and Eunice Wilbour are appointed to take the Neceſsary care to prepare one and bring to the next Monthly meeting — if nothing appears to hinder — the Committee reſpecting Lyddia Sanfords Certificate not being preſant it is referd to another month — this meeting with the Concurrance of the men friends Receives the Acknowledgement of Martha Devol — and Eſther Mosher is appointed to inform her thereof — Jonathan and Hannah Peckham Requeſts that there Children may be received into Memberſhip with friends — Namly Peleg Hannah and Rachel — Abigail White and Patience Auſtin are appointed to join the men friends to viſit the family & report when ready —

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the Acknowledgement of Martha Devol has ben read in a publick meeting which is as followeth

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To the Monthly meeting of friends to be holden at Acoaxet the 16th of the 3 mo 1799

Dear friends having So far deviated from the dictates of truth and good order of your Religious Society as to join in Matrimony in a way not Conſiſtant therewith which manner of conduct with all other of my outgoings I hope will be mercifully forgiven and friends will So far paſs it by as to Receive me again as a Member of their Religious Society

Martha Devol

15th of 6th mo 1799 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at
Westport for Acoaxet — the Representatives from the
Several Preparative Meetings for Westport are
Patience Austin and Margaret Tripp and those
from Center Peace Lawton and Mary Davis present
except two this meeting ajourns to the 22 of this ins

22nd of 6 mo 1799 Met By adjournment Representatives being called
all present — our Beloved friend Garret Burtis
attended this meeting with an enlargment of gospple
testimony and produced Certificate from the quarterly
and Monthly meeting held at Ninepartners the 8th of
the 5th mo 1799 and the 17 of 4 mo 1799 with a Coppy of the
minute for his compannion John Christy from the
Ninepartners Monthly meeting the 5 of 5 mo 1799
which was received and read to Satisfaction — Likewise our friend
Chalkly Albertson — attended and Produced a Certifi-
cate from Suttons Creek monthly meeting held in
Perquemins County North Carolina Dated the 9th of
ye 2nd mo 1799 and from the Quarterly meeting
held at Little River Perquemins County N Northcari
the 23 of ye 2d mo 1799 together with his Companion
Zachariah Nixon who produced a Certificate from
Suttons Creek Monthly meeting North Carolina ye 9
ye 3d mo 1799 their Servis being truly Exceptable to u
the Queries have been read in this Meeting and answers
prepared to the 1st 2d and 12th Likewise an account Signed
by the Clerk which we send by our Repprefentati
who are Sarah Sowl Elizabeth Austin and
Meribah Devol a Certificate for Mary Giff
was read approved and Signed in this meeting which is as
followeth

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from our Monthly meeting of friends held at Westpo
for Acoaxet the 22 of ye 6th mth 1799

Mary
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to the Monthly meeting of friends at Dartmouth
Dear Friends
these may inform that our friend Mary Gifford wife of
Joseph Gifford having removed from hence to live within
the verge of your Monthly meeting and Desired a few lines
by way of Certificate these May Certify on her behalf
that She is a member of our Society and as Such we
Recommend her to your Christian Care Desireing her
advancement and prosperity in the truth

Signed in and on behalf of Sd Meeting
By — John Mosher Clerk
Martha Gifford Clerk

This meeting having Receiving a favourable report
of Amy Shepherd from Vassalboro' monthly meeting
wherein She resides, with the Concurrance of the men
friends this meeting receives her into Membership —
Esther Mosher is appointed to prepare a Certificate
for Amy Shepherd and bring to the next monthly
meeting

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At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport
for Acoaxet the friends appointed to attend Monthly
meeting are for Acoaxet Esther Chase and Eunice
Dealin and those from Center Mary Davis & Hannah
Peckham all present except one who was prevented
by Sickness — the friends who were appointed to attend
the quarterly meeting inform they all attended
A Certificate for Amy Shepherd has been handed to
this meeting which was read approved and Signed in this
and the Mens meetings which is as followeth —

: from Acoaxet Monthly meeting of friends held in Westport y 13th of y 7th m: 1799

Amy Shepherd Certifica:

To the Monthly meeting of Vassalborough —

Respected friends — these may Certify that after receiving your favourable account of Amy Shepherd this meeting became easy to restore her into Membership with friends which is accordingly Done and do now Recommend her to your Christian care and notice with Desi for her groth in the truth - Signed in on behalf of s:d meeting By

John - Mosher Clark
Martha Gifford Clark

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the Committee of men and womens friends who arer appointed to visit the family of Jonathan Peckham respecting their request for their Children inform that they received that Satisfaction that they think it ~~atty &c~~ Safe to receive them into meebership there name Being Peleg Hannah and Rachel Peckham — —

this meeting has received transcrips of Epistles from London one from Philadelphia Containing much Salutary advise and instruction tending to incourage the feeble harted and arouse the Careless amongst us which was read to Satisfaction — likewise was informed by the Representatives of the Request of the quarterly meeting for Some friends to be appointed to have the Care that they may be rendered as usefull as possiab and read in the Several preparative meetings and that those friends may receive the benifit of them that are infirm and not able to attend when their are read Patience Austin Peace Lawton Esther Mosher are appointed to take Care of them and report when ready

We have likewise received extracts from the minutes of the womens yearly meeting held on Rhode Island Collected in Part from the advices received at that time from a feeling part of that Meeting on the various deficiences observed in the answers - as the nonattendance of religious meeting the Drowsiness so often prevailing when met assureing us that if a deep indwelling is sought after on these solemn occasions Deliverance will be witness in his own time —— the Committee who had the Care of Meribah Cornell request the wife of John Cornell - having returned several satisfactory reports and this meeting having the concurance of the men friends - Receive her into Membership - Hannah Peckham is appointed to inform her thereof - A Certificate for Lyddia Sanford Recommending her to the Creek Monthly meeting in Ninepartners - was read approved and Signed in this and the mens meeting - which is as followeth

From our Monthly meeting held at Westport
for Acoaxet ye 13th 4th m: 1791 —

To the Creek Monthly meeting of friends in Ninepartners

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Dear friends —— Lyddia Sanford having removed to live with her husband within the Varge of your Monthly meeting these may Certify on her behalf that She is a member in unity with us - and has settled her outward affairs - as such we recommend her to your Christian Care Desiring her Groth and preservation in the truth — Signed in and on behalf of our above sd meeting by [illegible] Mosher Clark

Martha Gifford Clark

this Meeting is informed from the mens that they
Deny unity with Lemuel Howland which this
Meeting unites with — Sarah Sowle has Sent a paper
to this meeting Requeſting to become a member of
Society Peace Lawton and Mary Davis are appointe
to viſit her to inſpect into the State of her mind and
they to report when ready

17th 8th m 1799 At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Weſtpor
for Acoaxet — the friends who are appointed to attend the
Monthly meeting are for weſtport Eſther Chaſe and
Suſanna Mecomber and thoſe from Center Suſanna —
Baker and Anne Weeden all preſent except one who
Sent a Satiſfactory excuſe — this Meeting appoints Suſan
Macomber to join the friend who were to have the Care
of reading the Epiſtles and advice to thoſe who were —
unable to attend Meeting — this Meeting appoints —
Hannah Peckham a treaſurer for the year enſuing to
receive what may be Collected at the Center preparative
Meeting and to hand it to the overſeers of the poor
when Called for — and keep an account — the Committee
appointed to viſit Deborah Moſher having returned
a ſatiſfactory report — this Meeting with the Concurran
of the mens friends excepts of her Acknowledgement & receives her into memberſhip agai

Deborah To the Monthly meeting of friends held at Weſtpo
Moshers Esteemed friends — Whereas I have had a Right
of Memberſhip among you but have through unwatchful-
-neſs Diſregarded the rules & precepts thereof — by joinin
Acknow- in Matrimony Contrary to the good order Eſtabliſhed
-ledgement among friends — which I am Sorry for and Deſire to
find forgiveneſs for the Same — and that friends
would paſs by my offence and Receive me unde
their Chriſtian Care again — from your frien
Dartmouth the 1st of 4 mth 1799 } Deborah Moſher

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Esther Mosher and Martha Devol are appointed to prepare a Certificate for Deborah Mosher and bring to the next Monthly meeting — this meeting appoints Patience Austin & Susanna Macomber to visit Sarah Cook and to report when ready. Phebe Price requests a few lines recommending her to Eastgreenwich Monthly meeting Esther Mosher and Martha Devol are appointed to prepare one and bring to the next Monthly meeting

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of 9 mth
1797 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting are for Westport Eunice Wood and Meribah Devol and those from Acoaxet Abigail Devol & Peace Lawton all present. Collected at this and the preparative meeting ten shillings and three pence — a Certificate for Phebe Price recommending her to Eastgreenwich Monthly meeting was read approved and signed in this and the Mens Meeting which is as followeth

To the Monthly meeting of friends at Eastgreenwich — Dear friends our friend
Phebe
rice
rtificate
Phebe Price is about to remove to reside within the compass of your Monthly meeting and Requests a few lines from this meeting by way of Certificate these may inform that she is a member of our Society of a sober life and Conversation and upon enquiry do not find but that her outward affairs are settled to satisfaction and Clear of Marriage ingagements as far as appears as such we Recommend her to your watchful care and oversight Desiring her growth in the truth — we remain your friends & Sisters

Signed in and by Direction of our Monthly meeting held at Westport in Acoaxet the 18th 9 mth 1797 by } John Mosher Clerk
Martha Gifford Clerk

Likewise a Certificate for Deborah Mosher Recommending her to Dartmouth Monthly meeting which was read approved and Signed in this & the men's meeting which is as followeth

From our Monthly meeting of friends held in Westport for Acoaxet 14 of th 9 mth 1799

Deborah Mosher Certificat

To the Monthly meeting at Dartmouth —

Dear friends — these may ~~inform~~ Certify that Deborah Mosher wife of Stephen Mosher some time past Married out of the order of friends and has of late made Satisfaction to this Meeting and is a member of our Society – therefore as Such we Recommend her to your Christian care and notice with desires for her groth in the truth

Signed in and on behalf off our above sd meeting

By John Mosher Clark

Martha Gifford Clark

The queries have been read and answers prepared to the 1st 2nd and 12th queries which are to be Sent up to our next quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Patience Austin Esther Mosher Eunice Wilbur together with an account Signed by the Clerk — Amos Devol and his wife Abigail has Requested a Certificate for themselves and family recommending them to Easton Monthly meeting Peace Lawton and Mary Davis are appointed to join the men friends to prepare one and bring to the next Monthly Meeting

Patience Austin Peace Lawton Meribah Devol Eunice Wilbor are reappointed as overſeers of diſorders for the year inſuing — Sarah Sowle and Suſannah Macomber are reappointed overſeers of the poor for the year inſuing

he 19 of th mo. 1799 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Weſtport for Acoaxet the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting are for Acoaxet Suſanna Macomber and Patience Auſtin and those from Center Hannah Allen and Suſanna Baker all preſant — the friends who were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informs that ~~that~~ they all attended — the friend who were appointed to viſit Sarah Sowle reſpecting her requeſt — reporting that they think her under a convincement of friends principles this Meeting appoints Margret Tripp and Suſanna Macomber to join the committee and reviſit her and report when ready — Peace Potter having wrote again to this meeting Deſireing to make friends Satiſfaction — this meeting appoints Patience Auſtin and Martha Gifford to write again to Eaſton Monthly meeting in her behalf

the of 11 mth 1799 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Weſtport for Acoax — the Repreſentatives from the Several Preparative meetings are for Weſtport Sarah Sowle and Meribah Devol and those from Center Peace Lawton and Hannah Peckham — all preſant — this Meeting appoints Meribah Devol as treaſurer for the Preparative meeting of Acoaxet for the year enſuing — Collected this month three Shillings and nine pence —

the friends appointed to write to Easton Monthly meeting Respecting Prue Potter Request have prepared a few lines ~~to their~~ ~~we~~ which was read approved and Signed in th and the mens meeting — the queries have been read and answers prepared in this Meeting and are to be se to our next quarterly meeting to be held at New Bedf for Sandwich by our Repreſentatives who are Abigai White Elizabeth Auſtin and Hannah Peckham together with an account Singed by the Clark

the friends who had the Care of reading the Epiſtles to those who were unable to attend Meetings inform they have acompliſhed that Service — A tranſcrip of an Epiſtle from our friends in New york whic ~~has been Several times~~ Came to hand in the tenth month — has been Several times read in our Meeting to Satiſfaction —

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At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Weſtport 19th 12th mo 1819 the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting from the Several prepara tive meetings are for Weſtport Sarah Soule and Esther Maker and those from Center Sarah Baker and Anne Meaden all Present except one who sent a sufficient reason for her absence — one of the friends which was appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they all attend according to appointment Collected this month five Shillings and one penny this Meeting is informed from the mens that they are about to Receive Phillip Earl Cornell into membership with which this Meeting unites — — —

1st mo
1800 At the Monthly meeting of women friends held at Westport for acoaxet — the Representatives from the Several preparative meetings are for Westport Margaret Tripp and Eunice Tilber and those from Center Peace Lawton and Martha Devol all present except one who was prevented by indisposition. Collected this month two Shillings

this meeting is informed by Center preparative meeting that Adam Mott and Rachel Davis purposes to publish their intention of marriage with eachother at the Monthly meeting — Adam Mott and Rachel Davis appeared in this meeting and Declared their intention of taking eachother in Marriage they having Consent of Parents and they were desired to wait untill next Monthly meeting for their answer —

Peace Lawton and Martha Devol are appointed to inspect into Rachel Davis Clearness Respecting Marriage - and Report next monthly meeting

this Meeting has Received a Certificate from Dartmouth Monthly meeting on behalf of Sarah Nickelson recommending her as a Member of Society and requesting our care whilst she resides with us as an Apprentice which this Meeting unites with and it is as followeth

Sarah
[illegible]
Certificate

From our monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 19th 11 month 1799 Esteemed friends these may inform that Sarah Nickelson Daughter of [illegible] & Sarah Nickelson has gone to live within the verge of your meeting as an apprentice to learn a trade She being a member of our Society and as Such we Recommend her to your Christian Care — Signed in & on behalf of Said Meeting by Sarah Wood Clerk

15th of 2nd mo.
1800

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at
Westport [illegible] present. the Representatives from the
Several Preparative Meetings are for Westport Abigail
White and Sarah King and for Center Hannah Peck-
ham and Anne Borden all present — the friends
that was appointed to see into Rachel Davis clearness
respecting Marriage Report they find nothing to
hinder her proceeding in marriage with Adam Mott
Adam Mott and Rachel Davis appeared in this
Meeting for their answer and it was that our
meeting found nothing to hinder their proceeding in
Marriage between this and the next monthly meet-
ing with the overseers Peace Lawton and
Hannah Peckham are appointed to attend said
Marriage to see if it be Conducted agreeable to
Discipline and Report at the next monthly meeting
Abigail Howland hath sent a paper to this meeting
Desireing to become a member of Society this meeting
appoints Abigail White and Peace Lawton to make
her a visit to inspect into the state of her mind and
Report when ready! — we have received a Certificate
from Dartmouth Monthly meeting Recommending
William Gifford and his Wife Freelove — and their
Children Namely Adam Abner Anne Isaac
Patience Elisabeth Scynthia and William to the
care of this meeting all which we receive as
Members — this meeting has received a
certificate from Dartmouth Monthly meeting
onbehalf of Patience Mosher wife of Robert
Mosher Recommending her as a member of Society
the which this meeting excepts of with the Concurrance
of the mens — which is as followeth —

Patience Mosher certificate

From our Monthly Meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 16th of 12th month 1799 —

To the monthly meeting of Acoaxet —

Esteemed friends these are to inform you that Patience Mosher of Robert having Removed to live with her husband within the Compass of your Monthly meeting and Requests our Certificate these are to Certify on her behalf that She is a member of our Society and has Settled her outward affairs to Satisfaction — as Such we Recommend her to your Christian Care and over sight Desiring her Preservation in the truth —

Signed in and on behalf of sd meeting by
Joseph Estes
Sarah Wood
Clerks

the friend that was appointed to visit Sarah Tucker has returned a satisfactory report this Meeting with the Concurrence of the mens concludes to Receive her into membership with with friends which is accordingly Done

5th 1 mo 1800

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Westport for Acoaxet — the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting are for Acoaxet Sarah Tucker and Elizabeth Allen - and the friends from Center Freetown appeard in [illegible] [illegible] - all present —

the friends who were appointed to attend the Marriage of Adam Mott & Rachel Davis report they attended and observed nothing disorderly in their conduct - the request of Abigail Howland is referred to another month under the same friends Care

The queries have been read and answers Considered in this meeting and are to be sent to our next quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Susannah Russel precious Gifford and Sarah Wing together with an account Signed by the Clerk William Howland and Innocent Wilbour appeared in this Meeting and published their intention of taking each other in marriage - they were Desired to wait till next Monthly meeting for their answer — Martha Gifford & Eunice Wilbour are appointed to inspect into Innocent Wilbours Clearness respecting Marriage and report to the next monthly meeting this Meeting is informed that Rachel Mott Requests a Certificate Recommending her as a member to the Monthly meeting of Vassallborough Peace Lawton and Sarah Baker ar appointed to Prepare one and bring to the next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder —— this Meeting Reappoints Martha Gifford Clerk for the year ensuing and Likewise Esther Mosher is Reappointed Assistant Clerk for the same time

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the 17th 4 mth 1800 At A Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport or Acoaxet — the Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting are for Westport Eunice Dexter & Meriam Devol and those from Center Mary Davis & Hannah Peckham all Present. the friends who were appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended —— the friends appointed to Prepare a Certificate for Rachel Mott has presented one to this meeting which was read approved and Signed in this and the Mens Meeting which is as followeth

Rachel Mott ertificate

To the Monthly Meeting of Vassalborough

Respected friends — Rachel Mott Wife of Adam Mott junr having Removed to live within the Compass of your Monthly Meeting and Desires our Certificate therefore these may Certify on her behalf that she is a member in unity with us and hath Setled her outward affairs to Satisfaction as far as appears — as such we Recommend her to your Christian watchful Care and oversight Desiring her groth in the Truth we Remain ~~Remain~~ your friends

Signed in and by direction of our Monthly Meeting held in Westport for Acoaxet the 15th of the 4th mo 1800 By

John Mosher
Martha Gifford } Clerks

the friends who were appointed to have the Care of Innocent Wilbour Clearness respecting marriage report that they discovered nothing to hinder her proceeding in Marriage - William Howland and Innocent Wilbour Appeared in this meeting for their answer which was that this meeting had discovered nothing to hinder their Proceeding in marriage between this and the next monthly meeting adviseing with the overseers - Patience Austin and Martha Gifford are appointed to attend the marriage to See that it is Conducted agreeable to Discipline & report to the next Monthly meeting — Martha Kirby has Sent a request to this meeting Requesting to be joined in membership with us - Margaret Tripp and Patience Potter are appointed to visit her to inspect into the State of her Mind and to report when ready - the friends who were appointed to visit Abigail Howland having returned a favourable report arising from several opportunities with her this Meeting with the Concurrance of the Men Receives her into Membership - Hannah Peckham is appointed to inform her thereof —

This Meeting appoints Mary Davis and Hannah Peck to join the Committee appointed to have the Care of Sarah Sulses request, under whose Care it is Still continued

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the 17th of 5th mo 1800 At A Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Westport for Acoaxet the Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting are for Acoaxet Sarah Soule and Susanna Macomber and those from Center Peace Lawton and Mehitab Cornell all present — the friends who had the Care of William Howland and Innocent Wilbers Marriage inform they attended and Discovered Nothing to but that it was conducted orderly — the friends who were appointed to visit Martha Kirby have brought a favourable report that they think her ingaged in the Cause of true religion which tho Satisfactory to the minds of many present the Meeting thinks best to refer to another month under the Same friends Care ——

having Received a favourable report from Easton Monthly meeting on behalf of Peace Potter this Meeting with the Concurrence of the mens Excepts of her ~~a~~ acknowledgement and Receives her into Membership again and her acknowledgement is as followeth

To the Monthly meeting at Acoaxet

Peace Potter Dear friend

Whereas I have So far disregarded the acknowledges of truth as to fall into the Sin of fornication with [illegible] that is now my husband which I am Sorry for and do condemn it desiring friends So far to Pass it by as to Receive me under there Care again

Peace Potter

[illegible] 10 mo 1797

Patience Austin and Martha Gifford are appointed to prepare a Certificate for Peace Potter and bring to the next Monthly meeting ————

4th 6m 1800 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Westport for account - the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting are for account Sarah Jewel and Penny Dexter and those from Center Sarah Baker and Mary Potter preſent except two - one of whom sent an excuſe for her abſence - this meeting adjourns to the 21th inſtant

1of6mo 1800 Met by adjournment - the Representatives Called all preſent - the queries have been read and answers prepared to the first second and twelfth Query which we send to our next Quarterly meeting to be held on Nantucket ~~for~~ by our Representatives who are Patience Austin Meribah Devol and Esther Mosher together with an account signed by the Clerk - our beloved friend Ruth Hallock attended this meeting with her endeared Companion Sarah Hull - and produced extracts from the Minutes of the Creek Monthly meeting in Ninepartners expreſſive of their unity with them - their simpathy and service among us being truly acceptable ———— this Meeting with the Concurrance of the mens receives Martha Kirby into Membership - Abigail White is appointed to inform her thereof; ————

the friends who were appointed to prepare a Certificate for Peace Potter have presented one to this Meeting which was read approved and Signed in this and the mens Meeting which is as followeth ————

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A Certificate for Peace Potter

From our Monthly meeting of friends held in Westport for Acoaxet by adjournment the 2d of the 6th mo 1

To the Monthly meeting of Easton —,

Dear friends

having received your answer Concerning Peace Potter our Meeting after a weighty Consideration has received her into Membership, and as such we recommend her to your watchful Care and oversight desiring her growth and Prosperity in the Truth —

Signed in and on behalf of our said Meeting By
John Mosher Clerk
Martha Gifford Clerk

17th 7mo 1806 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Westport for Acoaxet the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting are for Acoaxet Susanna Macomber and Elizabeth Mosher and those from Centre are Mary Davis and Peace Shed all Present this Meeting is informed that thee friends who were appointed to attend the quarterly meeting all attended. Sarah Fish informed this Meeting that She is about to return to live within the compass of Rhodeisland Monthly meeting and requests a Certificate Eunice Wilbour and Martha Gifford are appointed to prepare one and bring to the next Monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder Catharine Kirby has presented a request to this Meeting to be joined in membership with friends - Susanna Macomber and Patience Austin are appointed to visit her to inspect into the State of her mind respecting her request and report when ready

Extrats from the yearly meeting minutes of Women friends held in Rhodeisland with transcripts of Epistles from Philidelphia and New-york were read in this Meeting we trust to mutual Satisfaction - this meeting is informed from the men, that they Deny unity with Nathanniel Sowl - with which this meeting Concurs

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e 16 of 8 m
1800 At a Monthley meeting of Women friends held at Westport for Acoaxet - the Representatives from the Several Preparative meetings are for Acoaxet Sarah King and Margaret tripp and those from Center Hannah Peckham and Anne Widden all present - the request of Catharine Kirby is referd to another month

A Certificate for Sarah Fish was read approved and Signd in this and the mens meeting - Recommending her to Rhodeisland Monthley meeting - which is as follows

To the Monthly meeting of Rhodeisland

Dear friends
Sarah fish informd this meeting that She

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rtificate
Sarah
fish

was about to remove to live within the limmits of your Monthly meeting and requests a Certificate these may Certify on her behalf that She is a member of our Society of an orderly life and Conversation - Diligent in the attendance of meetings - has Settled her outward affairs to friends Satisfaction and is Clear of Marriage ingagements as far as appears on enquiry -
as Such we recommend her to your Watchful Care desireing her growth in the Truth -
Signed in and on behalf of our Monthly meeting held in westport for Acoaxet the 16 of the 8 mth 1800 By

John Mosher
Martha Gifford
Clerks

th 13 of 9 mo
1800

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At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Westport for Acoaxet – the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are for Acoaxet Susannah Macomber and Jemima Wing and those from Center Peace Lawton & Freelove Gifford all present the queries have been read & answ answerd in this meeting and are to be sent to our next quarterly meeting to be held at Sandwich by our representatives who are Sarah Wing Mary Eunice Dexter & Elizabeth Austin together with an account signd by the clerk – this meeting with ~~are~~ the concurrance of the mens receives Catharine Kerby into Membership with friends – Abigail White is appointed to inform her thereof A Certificate for Sarah Peckham was read in this meeting recommending her as a member which this meeting with the concurrance of the men friends accep which is as followeth

From our Mo. Meeting held at So. Kingston
6 Mo. 30th Day 1800

To Acoaxet Mo. Meeting of friends

Sarah Peckham certificate

Dear friends Sarah Peckham has removed to within the verge of your Meeting to live, these are therefore to certify on her behalf that she is a member of our Monthly Meeting; and by Inquiry she hath settled her outward affairs to satisfaction – and is clear of Marriage Engagements as such we recommend her to your care and oversight;

Signed in and by Direction of our above said meeting

by Alice Peckham Cler

this Meeting is informed that Sarah Rickitson has returned to live within the limmits of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting this Meeting thinks best to return her Certificate again with an endorsment on the Same which is accordingly Done; Collected this Month Six Shillings and five pence. Susanna Macomber is reappointed as an overseer of the poor for the year ensuing - a Certificate for Abner Devol and his Wife Abigail with their Children namely Elisabeth Mary Pardon Benjamin William Sarah Phebe and Nancy recommending them to Easton Monthly Meeting was read approved and Signed in this and the mens Meeting

mo. 1810 At A Monthly meeting of womenfriends held in Westport for Acoaxet the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are for Acoaxet Sarah Kirby and Hannah Devol and those from Center Hannah Peckham and Mary Davis all present except one - the friends who were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they all attended except one who was prevented by indisposition Sarah [illegible] is reappointed as an overseer of the poor for the year ensuing - Patience Austin and Meribah Devol is reappointed as overseers of disorders for the year ensuing

th of 11th mo 1810 At A Monthly meeting of womenfriends held at Westport for Acoaxet the Representatives from the Several preparative meetings are for Westport Susanna Cornell and Jemima King and those from Center Mary Milk and Rachel Baker all ~~prese~~ present - the queries have been read and answers prepared in this meeting and are to be sent to our next Quarterly meeting together with an account signed by the clerk by our Representatives who are Eunice Weller Rachel Baker and Martha Gifford

this Meeting reappoints Peace Lawton and Jemim
thing as overseers of Disorders for the year ensuing—
Zillah Gifford has presented a request to this meeting
to be joined in Membership with friends Patience
Austin and Esther Mosher are appointed to visit
her to inspect into the State of her mind respecting
her request— and they to report when ready—
the friends who were appointed to visit Sarah
Butts returned a report some time past that they
discovered nothing Sufficient to hinder the recepti
of her acknowledgement— Since which an objectio
has arisen before this meeting on account of her
not attending meetings on which account it is
thought best to refer the matter untill further
Satisfaction— this meeting reappoints Meribah
Devol as treasurer for the year ensuing—

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1800 — - - - - - - - - - - - - -

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held
in Westport the Representatives from the Several
preparative Meetings for Westport Sarah Kirby
and Sarah Sowle and those from Center Mary
Davis and Anne Weaden present except two who
Sent a reasonable excuse— this Meeting is
informed that the friends which was appointed to attend
the Quarterly meeting attended according to appoint
-ment— this meeting appoints Anne Weaden
as an overseer of disorders for Center preparative meeting
for the year ensuing— - - - - - - - - - - - -

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the 1st mo
1801 At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at
Westport for Acoaxet the Representatives to
attend the monthly meeting are for Acoaxet
Susanna Macomber and Sarah Kirby and those
from Center Freelove Gifford and Hannah

Peckham all preſent — the friend, who was appointed to viſit Zillah Gifford has returned a ſatiſfactory report expreſive of their unity of her being Received — it is however thought beſt to be referr'd to another month under the care of the ſame Committee — this Meeting appoints Eunice Dexter to the Station of an overſeer of Diſorders for the year enſuing — this Meeting appoints Hannah Peckham as an overſeer of the poor for Center preparative meeting for the year enſuing

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1801

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Weſtport for Acoaxet — the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are for Acoaxet Abigail White and Sarah Wing and those from Center are Mary Davis and Anne Weaden but one preſant the other prevented by the Difficulty of travilling — the meeting being very Small it is thought beſt to refer the requeſt of Zillah Gifford to another month —

this Meeting is informd that Silvia Sowle requeſts a Certificate Recommending her as a member to Dartmouth Monthey meeting Suſannah Macomber and Meribah Devol are appointed to prepare one if nothing appears to hinder and bring to the next Monthey meeting —

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of 3nd mth
1801

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Weſtport for Acoaxet the friends appointed to attend the Monthey meeting are for Acoaxet Jemimaa Wing and Eunice Dexter and those from Center Mary Potter and Peace Lawton all preſant — an Epiſtle from London yearly meeting Containing much inſtructive Counſel and advice was read in this Meeting to good Satiſfaction

this Meeting with the Concurrance of the men frie
Receives Zillah Gifford into Membership with frien
the friends who was appointed to draw a Certificate for
Sylvia Sowle has presented one to this meeting was
read approved and Signed in this and the mens meeting
and is as follows ——

From our Monthly meeting held in Westport
for Acoaxet th 14th of th 3rd mth 1801

To the Monthly Meeting of Dartmouth ——

Whereas Sylvia Sowle has removed within the
Verge of your meeting and Desires our Certificate
these may Certify on her behalf that She is a
Member of our meeting and has Setled her outward
afairs to Satisfaction as far as appears—and Clear
of Marriage Engagements amongst us —— and as
Such we recommend her to your Christian Care—
we Remain your friends— Signed in on behalf
of our aforesaid Meeting by John Mosher
Martha Gifford Clerks

the queries have been Read and answers prepared
in this meeting and are to be Sent to our next
quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are
Elizabeth Austin Hannah Peckham and Esther
Mosher together with an account Signed by the
Clerk— Collected this month for the use
of the poor Sixteen Shillings Eight pence ½

11th of 4th Mo.
1801

At A Monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport for acoaxet — the Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting are for acoaxet Sarah Wing and Martha Kirby — and those from Center are Freelove Gifford and Mary Milk — all present Except one who was prevented by Sickness — the friends who were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they all attended — Deborah Wilbour has presented a request to this Meeting to be joined in membership with friends — Meribah Devol & Martha Gifford are appointed to visit her to inspect into the State of her mind Respecting her request and they to report when ready — Innocent Howland has Requested a Certificate recommending her to Rhodeisland Monthly meeting Elisabeth Austin and Martha Gifford are appointed to Prepare one and bring to the next Monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder — the year being expired for which Martha Gifford and Esther Mosher was appointed Clerks this meeting reappoints them for the year ensuing or untill there Shall be a new appointment — aconcern being Spread before this inbehalf of the absent Sisters — this Meeting appoints Patiene Austin Sarah Wing as a Committee to visit in love the Negligent ones — to indeavour to Stirr up to more Diligence in attending Meetings for Worship and Discipline and they to report when ready —

this Meeting is informed from the mens that they Disown Daniel Ward from the right of Membership — with which this Meeting unites

16th of 5th mo 1801 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Westp
the Representatives appointed to attend this meeting are for Westport Sarah Soule and Susanna Macom and those from Center Mary Davis and Hannah Peckham all present — the Request of Debora Wilbour is refered to another month under the Care of the same Committee — a Certificate for Innocen Howland was signed in this and the mens meeting and is as follows

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To the Monthly meeting of friends to be held on Rhode Island ——

Dear friends Innocent Howland having remove to live with her husband at tiverton within the limmits of your Monthly meeting desires our Certificate now these may Certify on her behalf that She is a Member of our Society and has Setled her outward fairs to Satisfaction as far appear on enquiery — as Such we Recommend her to your Car Desireing her groth in the truth — Signed in and on behalf of our Monthly ~~monthly~~ meeting held in Westport for Acoaxet the 16th of the 5th Mo 1801

By John Mosher Clerk
Martha Gifford Clerk

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this Meeting is informed from the mens that it is Concluded to hold the Monthly meeting in the 6th m on the 5 Day before the yearly meeting

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1801 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held
in Weſtport for Acoaxet the Repreſentatives
appointed to attend the Monthly meeting are for acoa-
xet Jemima Wing and Suſanna Macomber and
those from Center Peace Lawton & Anne Warden
all preſant except one who was prevented by
Sickneſs– the queries have been read in this
meeting and anſwers prepared to the 1st 2nd and 12th
queries which we forward ~~by our Repreſentatives~~
to our next quarterly meeting to be held in–
Nantucket by our Repreſentatives who are
Patience Auſtin Sarah Sowle and Martha
Gifford together with an account Signed by the
Clerk– this meeting with the Concurrance of the
men receives Deborah Wilbour into membership
Eliſabeth Auſtin is appointed to inform her
thereof– Lois Wilbour has Sent a requeſt to the
this meeting to be joined in Membership with
friends– Abigail Hoxsey and Sarah Wing are
appointed to viſit her to inſpect into the State of her
mind reſpecting her requeſt and they to report when
ready– Collected this month for the uſe of the poor
Eleven Shillings & ten pence ½

of 7th Mo
1801 At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at
Weſtport for Acoaxet– the Repreſentatives
appointed to attend the Monthly meeting are for
Acoaxet Patience Auſtin and Sarah Sowle and those
from Center Mary Davis and Suſannah Baker
all preſant– the friends who were appointed to
attend the quarterly meeting inform they all
attended–

the request of Lois Wilbour is referd to another
month under the Care of the Same Committee ——
Elizabeth Austin informs this Meeting meeting
that She is about to ~~remove~~ to make a visit within
the limmits of Saratoga Monthly meeting and
requests a few lines by way of Certificate —
with which this meeting unites She being a
Member in unity with us and the Clark is
directed to furnish her with a Coppy of
this minute —— the objection against
Sarah Butses acknowledgement being recei
on account of her not attending meetings not
being removed — and a length of time being past
in waiting this meeting ~~this~~ thinks best to
appoint Mary Davis and Hannah Peck-
-ham to return her acknowledgement to her
again — — — — —

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15th of 8th Mo
1801 At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in
Westport for Acoaxet — the friends appointed to attend the
Monthly meeting are for accoaxet Sarah Wing and
Martha Kirby and those from Center are Hannah
Peckham and Anna Weaden — all present — Adam
Gifford and Sarah Sowle Declared there intention of
taking each other in Marriage before this meeting and th
were Desired to wait untill next monthly meeting for
an answer — Mary Milk & Mary Davis are appoint
to inspect into Sarah Sowles Clearness Respecting Marri
and report to monthly meeting — the friends who had the Care of
Lois Wilbours request returning a favourable report this
Meeting after a Serious Deliberation and the Concurre
of the men friends receives her into Membership
Eunice Wilbour is appointed to inform her of her
Being Received ——

Extracts from the minutes of the yearly Meeting With transcripts of Eppistles from ~~London~~ our friends in London and Philadelphia Containing much Weighty Councel and instruction were read in this meeting (we trust) to good Satisffaction

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the 9mo 1801 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport the Representatives from the Several preparative Meetings the Representatives from the Several preparative Meetings for Westport Susannah Macomber and Eunice Dexter and those from Center Mary Davis and Susannah Baker all present— the friends who were appointed to See into Sarah Sowles Clearness respecting Marriage inform they find nothing to hinder her proceeding in Marriage— Adam Gifford and Sarah Sowle appeared in this meeting for their answer and it was this Meeting finds nothing to hinder their proceeding in Marriage betwixt this and the next Monthly Meeting advising with the overseers— Mary Davis and Sarah Baker are appointed to attend Said Marriage to See that it be Conducted agreeable to Discipline & make report to the next Monthly Meeting the queries ~~and~~ has been read and answers prepared to the 1st 2nd and 12th queries and Likewise an account Signed by the Clerk which we forward to our next quarterly Meeting by our representatives who are— Sarah Wing Patience Austin Eunice Wilbour— this Meeting is informed that Eunice White is about to remove to reside within the Compass of Dartmouth Monthly meeting and Desires a Certificate Esther Mosher and Meribah Devol are appointed to Prepare one and bring to next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder—

Collected this Month ten Shillings and one penny

17th of 10th Mo 1801 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Weſtport for acoaxet — the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are for acoaxet Suſannah Macomber Catharine Kirby — and those from Center Peace Lawton and Anne Weaden all preſent — the friends who were appointed to atten the quarterly Meeting inform they all attended — the friends who were appointed to attend the Marri of Adam Gifford have Sent a report that they attended, and Diſcouvered nothing but that it was orderlyly Conducted — the tranſcrip of an Epiſtle from newyork was Receivd and read in this meet-ing to good Satiſfaction — a Certificate for Peleg White his wife Eunice and Son Abner was read approvd and Singed, in this and the mens meeting recommending them to Dartmouth monthly meeti

14th of 11th Mo 1801 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Weſtport for acoaxet Repreſentatives appointed to atte the Monthly meeting are for acoaxet Suſanna Cornell and Zillah Gifford and those from Center are Hannah Peckham and Sarah Baker - all preſe the Queries have been read and anſwers to the uſua three prepared in this Meeting which are directed to be Sent to our next quarterly meeting by our Repreſentatives who are Hannah Peckham Sarah Baker and Esther Mosher, together with an account Signed by the Clerk —

Ruth Wilcox informs She is about to remove from this Monthly meeting and requeſts a Certifi Suſannah Macomber and Sarah Sowle are appointed to take the neceſsary care, to direct me to the Month meeting within the limmits of which She is about to remove and bring to the next Monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder— the time for which Patience Austin has been appointed as an overseer being expired and She being desireous to be releasd this Meeting appoints Eunice Wilbour as an overseer of disorders in her room for the year ensuing— Sarah Wing and Esther Mosher are Likewise appointed as overseers of Disorders for the year ensuing— Collected this month four Shilling

th of 12mo 1801 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport for acoaxet— that friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are for acoaxet Sarah [illegible] Soule and Martha Kirby and those from Center Hannah Peckham and Freelove Gifford all present— the friends who ware appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting inform they all attended— the Committee who were appointed in the 5th month last to visit the Negligent sisters inform this meeting that they have attended to their appointment as far as they Saw Nescessary - with a good degree of Satisfaction in most of their Visits— Peace Devol having been visited from time to time by the overseers and other friends on the account of her not attending Meetings She giving no Satisfaction neither does She appear to have any desire to remain a member among us— this meeting with the Concurrance of the men friends thinks best to Disown her from the right of membership. Esther Mosher is appointed to acquaint her with her denial—

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k of 1st mo 1802 At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport for acoaxet the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are for acoaxet Susanna Macomber & Meribah Devol and those from Cente Susanna Baker and Sarah Baker all present—

this Meeting is informed from the men that they are about to receive Ezra Chase into Membership with the Concurrance of this meeting which this Meeting unites with a Certificate for Ruth Willcox wife of Culbut Willcox was read approved and Signed in this and the mens Meeting recommending her to Saratoga Monthly meeting which is as follows

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From Acoaxet Monthly meeting held in Westport th 16th Day of th 1st mo 1802

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Sarahtoga

Dear friends— these may inform that Ruth Willcox has removed from us with her husband Culbut Willcox in order to Settle ~~with~~ at a place Call. Genesees - and desires our Certificate these are to Certify on her behalf that She is a member of our Society and that She has Setled her outward affairs to Satisfaction as far as appears - as Such we recommend her to your Christian Care desireing her Grow in the best things—

Signed in and on behalf of our above said meeting by

John Mosher
Martha Gifford } Clerks

Peace Lawton informs this meeting that the time is expired for which She was appointed an overseer of disorders and She is desireous to be relie
this meeting appoints Susanna Baker an overseer in her room for the year ensuing—
Sarah Soule & Susanna Macomber are reappointed as overseers of the poor for the year ensuing

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1802 At A Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Westport for Acoaxet— the Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting are for Acoaxet Sarah Wing and Jemima Wing and those from Center Freelove Gifford and Anne Meaden all present except one who Sent an exceptable excuse — a Certificate from Newbedford Monthly meeting was handed to this Meeting onbehalf of Lyddia Shearman Recommending her as a Member which this meeting with the Concurrance of the men- Excepts- and is as follows

To the Monthly meeting of Friends held at Westport for Acoaxet

Dear friends
Application being made to us for our Certificate on behalf of Lydia Shearman; these may ~~inform~~ therefore Certify on her behalf. that She is a member of our religious meeting; her life and Conversation in a good degree orderly- and Clear of marriage engagements amongst us.— as Such we recommend her to your Christian Care and oversight and are your friends.

Signed in and on behalf of our monthly meeting in Newbedford held by ajournment the 28 of the 1st M°:- 1802 by
Saml. Rodman)
Mary Rotch) Clerks

this meeting is informed from the men that they deny unity with James Tripp with the Concurrance of our meeting- which this meeting unites with Isaac Potter and Lyddia Shearman appeared in this meeting and declared their intention of taking eachother in marreage they having Consent of parents— they were in Desired to wait till next monthly meeting for answer

Freelove Gifford and Anne Weaden are appointed to inſpect into Lyddia Shearmans Clearneſs reſpecting Marriage and report to the next monthly meeting

13th of 5mo 1802 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Weſtpo for Acoaxet the friends appointed to attend the Monthl meeting are for Weſtport Sarah Sowle and Catharine Kirby and those for Center Hannah Peckham and Sarah Baker all preſent ~~Isaac Potter~~ and the friends that was appointed to Inſpect in Lydia Shearmans Clearneſs reſpecting Marriage repor they find nothing to hinder her proceeding in Marriag Iſaac Potter and Lydia Shearman appeared in this meeting for their anſwer and it was our Meeting find nothing to hinder their proceeding in marriage between this and the next Monthly meeting adviſing with the overſeers Hannah Peckham and Sarah Baker are appointed to attend Said Marriage to See if it be Conduc according to Diſcipline and make report to next monthly meeting Mary Cornell wife of Peleg Cornell being about to remove within the Verge of Dartmouth Monthly meeting and Deſires our Certificate Sarah Wing and Suſanna Macomber are appointed to prepare one and bring to the next Monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder — Martha Devol informed this meeting that She was about to remove within the Verge of Hutſon Monthly meeting and Deſires our Certificate Eſther Mosher and Anne Weaden are appointed to take the neceſsary Care and prepare one and bring to the next Monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder — the queries has been read in this meeting and anſwers prepared and Likewiſe an account Signed by the Clerk which we Send by our friends Mary Davis Suſannah Macomber and Anne Weaden who are appointed to attend the quarterly meeting next to be held at Newbedford

Collected this month five Shillings and 2d —

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At A Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport for Acoaxet — the Representatives from the several preparative meetings are for Westport Sarah Sowle and Zilla Gifford and those from Center Hannah Peckham and Sarah Baker all present — the friends which was appointed to attend the quarterly meeting informed they all attended; — the friends which was appointed to attend the Marriage of Isaac Potter and Lydia Shearman reports they attended and Discovered nothing but that it was Conducted agreeable to Discipline — the friends that was appointed to prepare a Certificate for Joshua Devol his wife Martha and Son William has presented one to this meeting which was read approved and Signed in this and the mens meeting — A Certificate for Mary Cornell was handed to this meeting which was read approved and Signed in this and the mens Meeting which is as follows

From our Monthly meeting of friends held in Westport for Acoaxet the 17 of th 4th mth 1802

To the Monthly meeting of friends at Dartmouth

these may inform that our friend Mary Cornell is about to remove within the verge of your Monthly meeting with her husband Peleg Cornell and desires our Certificate — these may Certify on her behalf that She is a member of our Society and in a good degree of an orderly life and Conversation and hath Setled her outward affairs to Satisfaction as far as appears and as Such we Recommend her to your Christian Care Desireing her increase in the best things — Signed in and on behalf of the above Said Meeting By —

John Mosher)
Esther Mosher) Clerks

15th of 5th Mo 1802 At A Monthly meeting of Women friends held in Weſtport for Acoaxet— the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting are for Weſtport Sarah Wing and Suſanna Macomber and those from Center Peace Lawton and Freelove Gifford— all preſant

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10th of 6th Mo 1802 At A Monthly meeting of women friends held in Weſtpo the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting are for Weſtport Suſanna Macomber and Content Wing and those from Center Suſanna Baker and Hannah Alle all preſent— the Queries has been read anſwers prepared to the uſial three and likewiſe an account Signed by the Clerk— which we Send by our Repreſentatives who are Sarah Sowle Hannah Allen and Eunice Dexter to our next quarterly meeting to be held on Nantucket

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17th of 7th mo 1802 At A Monthly meeting of women friends held in Weſtport for Acoaxet—— the friends appointed to atten the Monthly Meeting are for Weſtport Jemima Win and Sarah Sowle and those from Center preparative meeting Sarah Baker and Hannah Peckham all preſant— the friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting inform they all attended— this meeting has received extracts from the yearly meeting minutes— with a tranſcript from the London Epiſtle Containing much Salutary adviſe and encouragement and has been read to Satiſfaction —— —

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1802

At A Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport
for Acoaxet — the Representatives from the Several
preparative meetings are for Westport Sarah Kirby
and Jemima Wing and those from Center Mary Davis
and Freelove Gifford - all present — Isaac Macomber
and Anne Weaden appeared in this Meeting and Declared
their intention of taking eachother in Marriage — they
were desired to wait till the next monthly meeting for
any answer Hannah Peckham and Freelove Gifford
are appointed to See into Anne Weaden Clearness
respecting Marriage - and report to the next Monthly
meeting — the time being expird for which Anne
Weaden was appointed overseers She being Desirous to be
released - this meeting appoints Sarah Baker an overseer
of Disorders in her room for Center preparative meeting
for the year ensuing — Eunice Dexter is reappointed an
overseer of Disorders for the year ensuing — Martha
Gifford and Esther Mosher are reappointed Clerks
for the year ensuing

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At A Monthly meeting of women friends held in
Westport for acoaxet — the friends appointed to attend
the Monthly meeting are for Westport Sarah
Sowle and Eunice Dexter and those from Center
Hannah Peckham and Meribah Cornell all
Present — Isaac Macomber and Anne
Weaden appeared for their answer which was
there has not anything appeared to hinder
their proceeding in Marriage between this and
the next monthly meeting advising with the over-
seers Hannah Peckham and Freelove Gifford
are appointed to See that the Marriage be Sollemnised
agreeable to Disipline and report to the next
monthly meeting — —

the Queries have been read and Considered and answers to the first Second and twelfth prepared and are directed to be Sent to our next quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Freelove Gifford Hannah Peckham and Jemima Wing- together with an account Signed by the Clerk- Collected for the use of the poor Eighty Shillings one penny

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16 of 10 mo 1802 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport for Acoaxet- the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are for Acoaxet Rebeckah Tripp and Jemima Wing and those from Center Mary Davis and Sarah Baker all present — the friends who were appointed to have the Care of Isaac Macomber and Anne Weadens Marriage report they attended to their appointment and discovered nothing ~~[illegible]~~ but what it was orderly Conducted—

they likewise attended ~~to their~~ the quarterly meeting agreeable to appointment we have Received transcripts of Epistles from Newyork and Philadelphia yearly meeting were read in our meeting to Satisfaction— Daniel Anthony and Anstress Davis Declared their intention of takeing Eachother in marriage before this meeting they were desired to wait until our next monthly meeting for an answer- Sarah Baker and Anne ~~[illegible]~~ Macomber are appointed to have the Care of Anstress Davis Clearness respecting marriag and report to our next monthly meeting- the Reqpresentatives to the quarterly meeting inform that it is Concluded that the quarterly meeting, in future begin at the tenth hour

11th Mo 1802 At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport the Representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are for Westport Katharine Kirby and Eunice Wilbour and from Center Hannah Peckham and Anne Macomber presant except one who Sent her excuse for her absense — the queries have been read and answers to the first Second and twevth prepared in this meeting and are directed to be Sent to our next quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Sarah Sowle Katharine Kirby and Rachel Baker together with an account Signed by the Clerk — the friends who had the care of Anstress Davis Clearness respecting marriage report ~~the does not~~ they think She is not Clear this meeting appoints Sarah Wing and jemima Wing to join the former Committee and revisit her and report to the next monthly meeting —

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th 12 mo 1802 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are for Westport Bethiah Macomber and Zillah Gifford and those from Center Hannah Peckham and Freelove Gifford all presant — the friends who were appointed to attend the quarterly meeting inform they all attended this meeting is informed that Lydia Potter is about to remove within the verge of Sidna monthly meeting and requests our Certificate Hannah Peckham and Anne Macomber are appointed to joine the men friends to prepare one and bring to the next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder — the friends wich was appointed to visit Anstress Davis inform they find nothing to hinder her proceeding in marriage with Daniel Anthony —

Danniel Anthony and Angſtrees Davis appear
for their anſwer was that we find nothing to hinder
their proceeding in Marriage with each other between
this and the next monthly meeting adviſing with the
overſeers Hannah Peckham and Freelove Gifford
are appointed to attend the marriag to See that it is
Conducted agreeable to Diſcipline and report to the
next monthly ~~monthly~~ meeting —— A Certificate for
Eſther Potter from Dartmouth Monthly meeting
recommending her as a member was read and received
in this and the mens meeting — and is as follows

From our Monthly meeting of friends held in
Dartmouth 16th of the 3rd Mo. 1801 To the monthly
meeting of Acoaxet — Eſteemed friends — these are
to inform that Eſther Potter has gone to live within
the Compaſs of your meeting and Requeſts our Certificate
— these are to certify on her behalf that She is
a member of our Society and has Setled her outward
affairs to Satiſfaction and is clear of marriage engagements
as far as appears — as Such we recommend her to
your Chriſtian care and over Sight — ſigned in and
on behalf of Said Meeting by — Joseph Eſtes Cl.
Sarah Wood 2d Cl.

15 of 1st mo. 1803 At A Monthly meeting of women friends held in Weſtport
for Acoaxet — the Repreſentatives to attend the monthly
meeting are for Weſtport Jemima King and Katharine
Kirby and those from Center Mary Davis and Meribah
Cornell two of them being abſent has Sent Satiſfactory
excuses — the friends who were appointed to attend the marriag
of Daniel Anthony and Anſtrees Davis report that they
attended & diſcovered nothing but what it was orderly
conducted — Eunice Dexter a member of this meeting infor
that She is about to make a viſit within verge of
Gallaway monthly meeting and requeſts a few lines
to Certify her being a member of this meeting —

for the purpoſe of which the Clerk is directed to furniſh her with a coppy of this minute— a Certificate for Iſaac Potter and his wife Lydia was read approved and signed in this and the mens Meeting

th of 2nd Mo 1803 At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Acoaxet— the friends which was apointed to attend the Monthly meeting are for Acoaxet Abigail White and Sarah Sowle and those from Center Hannah Peckham and Sarah Baker all preſant—

th of 3d Mo 1803 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport for acoaxet— the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting are for Acoaxet Katharine Kirby and Martha Kirby and those from Center Mary Davis and Freelove Gifford all preſant except one who sent an excuse for her abſence— the queries ~~and anſwers~~ have been read and anſwers prepared in this Meeting and are directed to be sent to our next quarterly meeting by our Repreſentatives who are Freelove Gifford Hannah Peckham and Martha Gifford together with an account signed by the Clerk— this meeting is informed that Peace Slait is about to remove within the limits of Dartmouth monthly meeting and requeſts a Certificate— Mary Davis and Anne Macomber are appointed to take the neſeſsary care and join the men friends to prepare one to bring to the next Monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder Collected this month for the uſe of the poor eight Shillings and eight pence— Sarah Sowle and Suſanna Macomber are reappointed as over-ſeers of the poor for the year enſuing— Esther Mosher is reappointed as an overſeer of diſorders for the year enſuing Joseph Wilbour informs this meeting that he is about to remove with his familly within the limits of Rhodeiſland monthly meeting and requeſts a Certificate— Zillah Gifford and Martha Gifford are appointed to take the neſeſsary care and join the men friends and prepare one to bring to the next Monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder —

16th of 4mo 1803 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport — Sarah Sowle appointed Clerk for the day this meeting adjourns to the 21st of this instant

21 of 4mo 1803 met by adjournment the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are for Westport Sarah Sowle and Sarah Kirby and those from Center Rachel Baker and Meribah Cornell but one prese the Representatives to the quarterly meeting inform they all attended agreeable to appointment —
A Certificate for Peace Slaid is refered to another month — likewise the Certificate for Joseph Wilbou and family is refered — the time for which Sarah Wing was appointed as an overseer of disorders being expired and She wishing to be released this meeting appoints Martha Kirbey an overseer in her Stead for the year ensuing

4th of 5mo 1803 At A Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport for Acoaxet — the friend appointed to atend the Monthly meeting are for acoaxet Katharine Kirby & Jemima Wing and those from Center Mary Davis and Sarah Gifford all presant — Anstrus Anthony has Sent a few lines requesting a Certificate Recommending her to Newbedford monthly meeting Hannah Peckham & Rachel Baker are appointed to take the necessary Care and prepare one to bring to the next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder —
A Certificate for Samuel Slaid and family was read approved and Signed in this and the mens meeting —
a Certificate for Eunice Wilbour was read approve and Signed in this and the mens meeting and is as followeth —

To the Monthly meeting of friends held on Rhode iſland

Dear friends—

Eunice Wilbour being about to remove within the limmits of your Monthly meeting and requeſts our Certificate theſe lines may certify on her behalf that She is a member of our meeting - of an orderly life and Conversation and a diligent attender of religious meetings - has Setled her outwards affairs to Satiſfaction as appears on enquiery - as Such we recommend her to your religious care deſireing her proſperity in the beſt things -

Signed in and by direction of our Monthly meeting held in Weſtport for Acoaxet the 14 of the 5th Mo 1803 by

John Mosher (Clerk
Martha Gifford (clerk

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a certificat for Hannah Woodman was ~~read~~ received in this and the mens meeting and is as follows —

To the Monthly meeting of friends at Weſtport. Hannah Woodman wife of Robert has of late made Satiſfaction to ~~this meeting~~ us, and become a member of this meeting & on enquiery do not find but She is of an orderly life & converſation, we recommend her to your Christian care and overſite — Signed on behalf of our monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 4 Mo 18 Day 1803 by

James Tucker
Sarah Wood } clerks

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likewise a certificate for Mary Slaid with one for Elisabeth and Mercy Slaid were received in this and the mens meeting and are as follows

To the Monthly meeting of friends at Acoaxet
Dear friends
Mary Slead having removed to live within the limits of your meeting & requests our Certificate these may certify on her behalf that She is a member of our Society and in a good degree of an orderly life & Conversations on enquiery do not find but that She is Clear of marriage ingagements and has Settled her outward affairs to Satisffaction we recommend her to your Christian care & attention —

From our monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth the 18th of 4th Mo 1803 and Signed in & by direction of Said Meeting by — — — —
James Tucker)
Sarah Wood 2) Cle

To the Monthly meeting of friends at Acoaxet
Dear friends
Elizabeth and Mercy Slead minors; having removed with their father Edward Slead to live within the limits of your meeting: these are to inform that they are members of our Society; we recommend [illegible] them to your Christian Care and oversite — From our Monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth the 18th of 4th Mo 1803 & Signed by direction of Said Meeting By
James Tucker)
Sarah Wood 2) Clerk

9th of 6th -1803 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport for Acoaxet — the representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting are for acoaxet Sarah Towle and Content Wing and those from Center Hannah Peckham and Freelove Gifford all present except one who was prevented by indisposition - a Certificate for Anstress Anthony was Signd in this and the mens meeting and is as follows

From our Monthly meeting held in Westport for Acoaxet the 6th Mth & 9th Day 1803 — —

To the Monthly meeting of Newbedford -

Respected friends - Anstress Anthony hath removed from hence to live within the Compass of your meeting and requested our Certificate She is a member of our Society and She hath Setled her outward affairs to friends Satisfaction - we recommend her to your Christian Care desireing her advancement in the best things - we are your friends and Brethren -

Signed in and on behalf of the above Said Meeting by

John Mosher
Martha Gifford Clerks

the queries were read and answers to the first - second and twelvth prepared in this meeting and are directed to be Sent to our next quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Sarah Towle Sarah Wing and Jemima Wing - together with an account signed by the Clerk — a Certificate for Joseph Wilbour and family was Signed in this and the mens meeting whose names are as follows Abigail his wife Elijah Richard Ephraim John Sarah and William — — -

an endorsment on a coppy of a minute for Eliſabeth Auſtin from Gallaway monthly meeting was recie in this meeting - and is as follows — our friend Eliſabe Auſtin inform this meeting that She is about to return and Deſires an endorsment to be made there which this meeting unites with She being amember in good unity with us therefore the Clerk is Directe to give her acoppy of this Minute -

Signed in and on Behalf of our Monthly meeti of women friends held at Gallaway the 21st of 4th M
1803 By Eliſabeth Reynolds Clerk

Collected this month for the use of the poor $\overset{s}{8}$ - $\overset{d}{9}$ -

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16th of 7 Mo: 1803 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in Weſtport for Acoaxet - the Repreſentatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are for Weſtport Sarah Kirby and Suſannah Macomber and those from Cen Mary Davis and Suſanna Baker all preſant - the friends appointed to attende the quarterly meeting inform they all attended - the extracts from the yearly meeting minutes - with tranſcrips of the Epiſtle was read in this meeting we truſt to general Satiſfaction - this meeting is informed from the mens that Deny unity with John Potter and Joſhua Potter with which this meeting unites -

this meeting reappoints Suſanna Baker as an overſeer of diſorders for the year enſuing - - -

At A Monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport the 13th of the 8th M-o. 1803 the friends appoin-ed to attend the Monthly meeting are for Westport Jemima Wing and and Kutharine Kirby and thos from Center Meribah Cornell and Hannah Peckha all present a Certificate for Ruth Wodle was rece-ived in this in this and the mens meeting - and is as follows - -

To the Monthly meeting at Acoaxet

Dear friends

Ruth the wife of Gasham Waddle hath Resided for Some time within the limmits of your meeting these may certify on her behalf that She is a member of this meeting therefore we Recommend her to your Christian care and oversight

from our Monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 16th of 5th M-o 1803

Sign.d by direction of S-d Meeting by

James Tucker
1 of 9 mo 1803 Sarah Wood 3d } Clerks

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport for acoaxet the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are for acoaxet Susannah Macomber and Zillah Gifford and those from Center Mary Davis and Freelove Gifford two of whome being absent Sent Satisfactory excuses - - the queries have been read in this meeting and answers to the 1st 2nd and 12th prepar and are directed to be forwarded to our next quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Patience Austin Elizabeth Austin and Freelove Gifford and Content Wing together with an account

Signed by the Clerk

A Certificate for Lydia Brownell Wife of Thoma
Brownell was received in this and the mens meeting
A Certificate for Eunice Dexter was read approved
and Signed in this and the mens meeting and they
are as follows — — — — —

To the Monthly Meeting of Acoaxet

Lydia Brownell wife of Thomas Brownell having
removed to live with her husband within the Compass of
your meeting requested our Certificate She being a me
-ber of this meeting of an orderly life and Conversation
Diligent in the attendance of meetings — we Recomme
her to your Christian care and are your friends —
From our Mo. meeting of friends held at
Newport for Rhode Island th 28 of 7th Mo 1803
Signed in the Same By Mary Williams } Cler
Benjamin Freeborn

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To the Monthly Meeting of friends held in Gal
Dear friends — Eunice Dexter having removed to live
within the limmits of your meeting and requests our
Certificate these may certify that She is a member of
our Society of an orderly life and Conversation — and
Clear of marriage engagements amongst us — has
Setled her outward affairs to Satisfaction as far as
appears — as Such we Recommend her to your Christi
care — desiring her Prosperity in the truth —
From our Mo. Meeting held in Westport for
Acoaxet th 17 of th 9th Mo 1803
and Signed by — —
John Mosher } Cler
Martha Gifford

th of 10th 1803 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Weſtport for Acoaxet — the friends appointed to attend Mo Meeting are for Weſtport Suſannah Macomber and Sarah Sowle and those from Center Rachel Baker and Suſannah Baker - all preſant — the friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting inform they all attended agreeable to appointment.

1th of 11th mo. 1803 At A Mo Meeting of women friends held in Weſtport for Acoaxet — the Repreſentatives to the mo meeting for acoaxet Sarah Sowle and Katharin Kirby and those from Center Hannah Peckham and Virtue Macomber all preſant — the queries have been read and anſwers to the 1st 2nd & 12th prepar'd in this meeting and are directed to be forwarded to our next quarterly meeting by our Repreſentatives who are Sarah Sowle and Jemima Wing and Katharine Kirby together with an account ſigned by the Clerk — a Complaint has been preſented to this meeting againſt Alice Howland the wife of Humphry Howland for keeping company and marrying contrary to the good order among friends - She being previouſly cauſioned before marriage - which we refer to another Month

7th of 12th mo 1803 At a Mo - Meeting of women friends held in Weſtport for Acoaxet the friends appointed to attend the Mo meeting are for Acoaxet Suſannah Macomber and Zillah Gifford and those from Center - Meribah Cornell and Hannah Allen - all preſant — the friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting inform they all attended — this meeting with the concurance of the mens meeting - diſowns Alice Howland from the right of memberſhip with friends Hannah Peckham and Sarah Baker are appointed to inform her with her being Diſownd.. this meeting has received a Certificate for William Howland and Innocent his wife recommening them to this meeting

14th of 1st mo
1804 At a Mo Meeting of women friends held in Weſtport fo Acoaxet— the Repreſentatives appointed to attend the Mo Meeting are for Acoaxet Sarah Sowle and Sarah Wing and those from Center Mary Davis and Hannah Peckham— all preſent. the Commitee they have informed Alice Howland with her being diſowned — —

18 of 2d Mo
1804 At a Mo. Meeting of Women friends held in Weſtport fo Acoaxet the friends appointed to attend the Mo meetin are for Weſtport Suſannah Macomber and Zillah Giff and those from Center preparative meeting Suſannah Baker and Hannah Allen all preſent— this meetin appoints Martha Gifford Clerk of the Mo meeting for the year enſuing— ~~this Meeting is informed from the men that they appoint Jerimiah Auſtin jun and David Friſh to viſit friends families in this Mo Meeting~~ — our Beloved friend Ann Alexander Attended this Meeting and produced a Certificate from Woodbridge Mo Meeting in Europe the 1st of th 3d Mo 1803 indorsed at the quarterly meeting held at Ipswich— with a concuring Certificate from the yearly meeting of Minniſters and Elders held in London expreſſive of their unity— likewiſe her Compannion Hannah L. Fiſher produced a Certificate from Philadelphia Mo meeting Southern Deſtreck the 30th of 11th Mo 1803 whose Company and labour a mong us been truly acceptable

17 of 3d Mo
1804 At A Mo Meeting of women friends held in Weſtpor for Acoaxet the Repreſentatives from the Several preparative Meetings are for Weſtport Jemima Wing and Suſanna Macomber & those from Center Mary Dav and Hannah Peckham. all preſent— the queries hav been read and anſwers prepared in this meeting and dire to be Sent to ~~our~~ next quarterly meeting by our Repreſentatives who are Hannah Peckham and Mar Davis together with an account Signed by the Clerk

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of 4th Mo.
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At A Mo.. Meeting of women friends held in Weſtport for Acoaxet the Repreſentatives from the Several prepara tive meetings for acoaxet Sarah Kirby and Sarah Sowle those from Center Suſanna Baker and Freelove Gifford all preſant the friends who were appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting inform they attended agreeable to appointment this Meeting is informed that William Gifford with his wife and family are about to remove to live within the Verge of Dartmouth Mo.. Meeting and Requeſts a Certificate Mary Davis and Suſannah Baker are appointed to join the men to prepare one and bring to the next ~~Mo.~~ Monthly Meeting if nothing appears to hinder Esther Mosher is reappointed aſsistant Clerke for the year enſuing — Sarah Baker is Reappointed an overseer of Diſorders for the year enſuing — this meeting is informed from the men that Deny unity with David Auſtin with which this meeting Concurs —

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of 5th Mo..
1804

At A Mo.. Meeting of women friends held in Weſtport for Acoaxet the friends appointed to attend the Mo.. Meeting are for acoaxet Martha Kirby and Sarah Sowle and those from Center Rachel Baker and Hannah Peckham all preſant this meeting is informed that Esther Potter has Returned back to Reſide within the limmits of Dartmouth Mo.. meeting and Requeſts our Certificate Esther Mosher and Martha Gifford are appointed to take the neceſsary Care and prepare one and bring to the next Mo.. Meeting if nothing appears to hinder this meeting Reappoints Esther Mosher an overseer of Diſorders for the year enſuing

th
of 6mo.
1804

At a Mo.. Meeting of women friends held in Acooet the friends appointed to attend the Mo.. meeting are for acoaxet Jemima Wing and Suſanna Macombe and those from Center Suſannah Baker and Merib Cornell all preſant Except one who was prevented by indiſposition —

Acertificate for Esther Potter was signed in this and the mens meeting and is as followed - -

From our Mo. Meeting of friends held in Weſtport for Acoaxet the 7th of the 6th Mo. 1804 –

To the Mo. Meeting of Dartmouth - -

Esteemed friends these are to inform - that Esther Potter has returned back to live within the Compaſs of your meeting, and requeſts our Certificate - these are to certify on her behalf that she is a member of our Society and has setled her outward affairs to Satiſfaction, and is clear of marriage engagement - as far as appears; as such we Recommend her to your Chriſtian care and overſight - - Signed in and on behalf of our said meeting By John Mosher {Clerk
Martha Gifford {Clark

the queries have been read and anſwers to the 1st 2d and 12th prepared and are directed to be forwarded to our next quarterly meeting by our Repreſentati who are Sarah Sowle and ~~[illegible]~~ Eliſabeth Auſt, together with an account signed by the Clerk - - Acertificat for William Gifford with his wife Freelove and their Children - was signed in this and the mens meeting ~~Recommending them to Dartmo~~ Mo. meeting

14th of 7 Mo. 1804 At a Mo. meeting of women friends held in Weſtport for acoaxet - the Repreſentatives appoin to attend the Monthly meeting - are for Acoaxet Martha Kirby and Sarah Sowle - those fro Center Sarah Baker and Hannah Peckh All present -

the friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting inform they attended agreeable to appointment-
Extracts from the yearly meeting have been received, which inform that it is agreed, to forbare reading the introductory Recommendation preceeding the quer in future, unless Circumstances render it Necessary - and that women friends in their meetings need not read or answer that part of the 7th query respecting the payment of priests wages - bareing of arms training or other Military matters -
and that the following be the whole of the 9th quer are friends carefull to maintain our testimony faithfully against Slavery &c - we have likewise received transcrips of Epistles from London Philadelphia & New york - containing much Salutary Counsil and encouragement to Zions travellers - may it ~~be~~ fasten on our minds as a nail in a Sure place".
this meeting is informed that Sarah Davis formerly Gifford has keep company and married Contrary to the good order among friends. being previously cautioned by the overseers - this meeting with the concurrance of the men friends - disown the Sd Sarah Davis from the right of membership -. Zillah Gifford is appointed to acquaint her therewith - and make report to the next monthly meeting
this meeting reappoints Martha Kirby an overseer of disorders for the year ensuing - - -

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11 mo
1804 At a Monthly Meeting of womenfriends held in Westport for a [illegible] - the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are for Westport Katherine Kirby and Susannah Macomber

and those from Center Susanna Baker and Sarah
Baker all present - -

15 of 9 Mo
1804 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in
Westport for acoaxet - the friends appointed to atte
the Monthly meeting are for Westport Sarah Wing
and Susanna Macomber - and those from Center
Hannah Peckham and Meribah Cornell - all presen
the queries have been read and answers to the 1st 2
and 12th prepared and are directed to be sent to
our next quarterly meeting by our Representatives
who are Sarah Wing and Jemima Wing togethe
with an account signed by the Clerk - -
A Certificate was handed to this meeting in behalf
of Moses Baker his wife Rhoda and their
Children Abigail Charles and Asa Recommen
5 of 10 Mo -ing them as members which we except of - -
1804

At a Mo. meeting of women friends held in
Westpor for Acoaxet - the Representatives to atten
the Monthly meeting - are for acoaxet Sarah Tou
and Katharine Kirby. and those for Center
Hannah Peckham & Sarah Baker all prese
the friends appointed to attend the quarterly mee
inform - one attended, the other was prevented -
this Meeting is informed that Jeremiah Aust
jun: is about to remove with his family to
reside Within the limits of Rhodeisland Mo.

Meeting and requests a Certificate for himself his Wife and Children Nimery Joseph & Jemima Esther Mosher & Martha Gifford are appointed to join the men friends to prepare one and bring to the next Mo Meeting if nothing appears to hinder

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At A Mo meeting of Women friends held in Westpo
for acoaxet the friends appointed to attend the Mo Meeting are for acoaxet Jemima Wing and Sarah Wing and those from Center Meribah Cornell and Rachel Baker all presant except one who was prevented by Sickness in her family the Certificate for Jerimiah Austin and his family is refered to another month the queries have been read and answers to the 1st 2nd and 12th prepard in this Meeting and are to be Sent to our next quarterly meeting to be held at Newbedford by our Representatives Who are Sarah Howle Sarah Wing and Hannah Peckham together with and account Signed by the Clerk

Elizabeth Peckham has Sent afew lines to this meeting requesting to be received as a member of this Soiety Sarah Baker and Rachel Baker are appointed to vissit her to inspect into the State of her mind and report when ready

this meeting reappoints Hannan Peckham an overseer of the poor for the year ensuing likewise appoints Rachel Baker an overseer of the poor for the year ensuing this Meeting reappoints Susanna Baker an overseer of Disorders for the year ensuing

15 of 12th Mo
1804 At a Mo: meeting of Women friends held in Weſtport for acoaxet the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Jemima Wing and Meribah Devol and those for Center Hannah Peckham and Hannah Allen all preſant except one one of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they all attended there was afew lines preſented to this meeting Seting forth Eunice Wilbours Clearneſs reſpecting marriage when She left us which was Signed by the Clerk

19 of 1st Mo
1805 At a Mo: meeting of Women friend held in Weſtport for acoaxet the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are for acoaxet Suſan Macomber and Katharine Kirby those for Center Mary Davis and Hannah Peckham all preſant one of the Committee appointed to viſit Eliſabeth Peckham inform the were not ready to make report wich is refered to another month under the Same friends care — a Certificate for Jerimiah Auſtin & family was read approved and Signed in this and the mens meeting Recommending them to Rhode Iſland Mo: meeting — Samuel Newitt and Esther Moſher informed this meeting of their intention of takeing each other in marriage with friends approbation and were deſired to wait till next monthly meeting for their anſwer Katharine Kirby and Suſanna Macomber are appointed to inſpect into Esther Moſhers Clearneſs reſpecting Marriage and report to the next Mo Meeting

6 of 2 mo 805 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting are for Westport - Sarah Sowle & Sarah Wing, those for Center Rachel Baker and Susanna Baker all present except one who was prevented by Sickness in her family the friends who were appointed to inspect into Esther Mosher Clearness respecting marriag report that they find nothing to hinder their proceeding - the Committee appointed to visit Elizabeth Peckham inform they have had Several opportunity with her and think her Sincere in her offering & endeavering to live agreable to friends principles - which this meeting with the Concurance of the men friends accepts of and receives her into membership - Sarah Baker is appointed to acquaint her ~~their~~ with her being received - Samuel Newitt and Esther Mosher appeared for their answer which was that nothing appeared to hinder their proseeding in Marriage between this and the next monthly meeting advising with the overseers Jemima Wing and Katharine Kirby are appoint to attend the Marriage - to See that it be Conducted agreeable to discipline - and report to the next monthly meeting -

This meeting is Informed from the mens that they Receive Philip Dunham into membership with our Concurrence which this meeting Unites with - - Likewise Disown Solomon Cornel from the right of Membership with which the women friends Unit —

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of 3 mo 1805 At a monthly meeting of Women friends held in Wesport for Acoaxet the Friends appointed to attend the monthly Meeting are for Acoaxet Jamima Wing & Katherine, Kirby, those for Center Mary Davis & Anna Macomber, all present except one who sent an Excuse for her absence ....

The Friends who had the Care of Samuel Newit
& Esther Mosher Marriage Inform that they
Discoverd nothing but that it was Conducted
agreable to Discipline

The Queries have been read and answers prepa
in this Meeting & are directed to be sent to our
next Quartly Meeting by our Representatives w
are Kathrine Kirby Elizabeth Austin & Esther New
together with an (a account signd by the Clerk —

13th of 4 mo 1805 At a monthly meeting of Women friends held
in Westport (for acoaxet the friends appointed t
attend the Monthly Meeting are for acoaxet
Susanah Macomber & Sarah Sowle & those for
Center Meribah Cornel & Sarah Baker all presen

The friends appointed to attend the Quartly
Meeting Inform they all attended agreable to
appointment

This Meeting is Informed that Martha Trip
is about to (remove to live with her Husband
within the Verge of Darthmouth monthly meetin
& Request a Certificate Esther Newitt & Kathrin
Kirby are appointed to take the Necessary Care
and to Join the men friends to prepare one t
bring to the next Monthly meeting if nothin
appears to hinder

This meeting is Informed that Mary Browne
Requests to (become a member of our Society
Sarah Wing & Jarrima Wing are appointed t
Visit her (to Inspect into the State of her min
Respecting her Request and to Report
when ready

This (Meeting appoints Esther Newitt Cle
for the year Ensuing and Zillah Gifford assistan
Clerk (for the Same time

This meeting is Informed from the mens that they disown
Rufus Davis from the right of membership with which
this meeting Unites

The Choice of Overseer for Center is referd to another mont

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05 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport for acoaxet — the friends appointed to attend the Mo mee-ting are for Westport jemima Wing and Susanna Macomber and those from Center Hannah Peckham and Rachel Baker all presant: except one who was prevented by Sickness — the Choice of an overseer for Center again referd to another month. Sarah Sowle and Susannah Macomber is reappointed overseers of the poor for the year ensuing — a Certificate from Summerset Mo meeting has been presented to this meeting recommending jeames Law and his wife Abigail and their Children Lyddia and Mary Law as members of our Society which we except of

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6 mo
05 At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport for acoaxet — the Representatives from the Several Preparative meetings for Westport Sarah Sowle and Sarah Kirby — and those from Center — Sarah Baker and Lydia Brownell — presant except one who whowas prevented by indisposition — — —

Sarah Baker is reappointed overseers of Disorders for Center preparative meeting for the year ensuing — — this meeting with the Concurance of the mens meeting Concludes to Receive Mary Brownell into membership with friends which is accordingly done — — the queries have been read in this meeting and answers to the 1st 2nd and 12th prepared and are directed to be Sent to our next quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Sarah Sowle and Martha Gifford — together with and account Signed by the Clerk — — —

13th of 7th Mo 1805 At a Mo meeting of women friends held in Weſtport for acoaxet — the Repreſentatives from the Several preparative meetings — for Weſtport Katharine Kirby and Suſanna Macomber and those from Center Sarah Baker and Hannah Peckham — all preſent except one who was prevente by reaſon of Sickneſs in her family - ——

The friends that was appointed to attend the Quartly Meeting Inform'd this Meeting they attended according to appointment - - - -

This Meeting is Inform'd that the men friends is about to Receive Shadrach Brownell into Memberſhip with which this Meeting unites

We have Receiv'd Extracts from the Yearly Meeting minutes held on Rhode Island — Likewise tranſcripts of Epiſtles from London Philadelphia and Newyork; Containing much Salutary Counſil & advice which as been read in our Meeting to good Satiſfaction - - -

This meeting appoints Jemima King overſeer of Disorder for the year Ensuing — Martha Kirb is appointed Overſeer of Disorder for the year Ensu

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17th of 8th mo 1805 At a Mo Meeting of friends held ~~at~~ in Wesport for Acoaxet The Friends appointed to attend the Mo meeting for Wesport Martha Kirby & Rebeckah Trip & those for Centre Sarah Baker & Lydia Brownell all preſsent - - - -

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14th of 9th mo 1805 At a Mo meeting of Friends held in Wesport f Acoaxet — The friends appointed to attend the Mo meeting are for Wesport Martha Gifford & Susannah Macomber & those for Centre Sarah Baker & Mary Davis all preſent Except one who sent her Excuse for her absence - -

The Friends that was appointed to Draw a Certificate for Martha Trip has preſented one to this Meeting which was read approved and Signed in this & the mens meeting which is as follows

To the Monthly Meeting of Darthmouth

Eſteemed Friends These are to Inform you that Martha Trip the wife of Benjamin Trip having Removed to live within the Compaſs of your Mo meeting and Desires our Certificate theſe are to Certify on her behalf that she is a member of our Society & has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears as such we recom̄end to your Chriſtian Care and Overſight

Signed in & by Direction of our Mo meeting held in Wesport for Acoaxet the 14th of the 9month 1805 by John Mosher Clerk

Esther Newitt Clerk

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Anſwers to the 1st 2nd & 12th prepared; which we send to our next Quartly meeting by our representatives who are Sarah Sowle & Jemima Wing & Lydia Brownell who are appointed to attend our next Quartly meeting

19th of
lo 1805

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Weſtport for acoaxet – the friends appointed to attend mo.ly meeting for Weſtport Martha Kirby and Katharine Kirby and those for Center Mary Davis and Rachel Baker – all preſant – this meeting is informed that the friends which was appointed to attend the quarterly meeting all attended Except one who not thinking herſelf able to preform the journey

16th of 11th m. 1805 At a Mo meeting of women friends held in Weſtport for acoaxet the friends appointed to atte the Monthly meeting for Weſtport Sarah Sowle and Martha Kirby and those for Center Merit. Cornell and Lyddia Brownell all preſant — the queries have been read in this meeting an Anſwers to the three uſial queries prepaird and likewiſe an account Signed by the Clerk which are directed to be Sent to our next quarterly meeting by our Repreſentatives who are Katharine Kirby Eliſabeth Auſtin & Martha Gifford — — — — — — —

this Meeting is inform.d by the Elders that they have proposed appointing Esther Hewitt to the Station of an Elder with which this mee-ting unites and refer it to the quarterly meeting for Concurrance — — — — — —

this meeting is inform.d that Eliſabeth Wilbo the Daughter of Charles Wilbour has join.d the Baptiſt Society She being previously Caution.d by the overſeers — therefor ~~we~~ this meeting with the Concurrance of the men Diſowns her from being a member of our Society — Eliſabeth Auſtin is deſired to inform her thereof ——

14th-12 mo 1805 At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Wesp for Acoxet the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting for Wesport Sarah Sowle and Susannah Macomber and those for Center Mary Davis and Mary Brownell all pres Except one who sent a sufficient Excuse for her absence the friends that was appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Informed the all attended according to appoinmen Abner Gifford and Elizabeth Peckham appeard in this Meeting an Declared there Intention of taking each other in Marri th were Desired to wait till next Mo. meeting for there an Mary Brownell and Esther Hewitt is appointed to Inspect in Elizabeth Peckham Clearness Respecting Marriage & Report to the next monthly Meeting

Shadrach Brownell and his Wife as presented a Request to this Meeting for their Children to become members of our Society Suſannah Macomber and Martha Gifford are appointed to join the men friends to visit them to Discover the true Motive of theire Request - and Report when ready

of 1 mo
1806 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in Wesport for Acoxet the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting for Wesport Katharine Kirby and Martha Gifford & those for Center Meribah Cornell and Sarah Baker all preſent

Patience Mosher has Removed to live within the limits of Dartmouth Mo meeting and Desires our Certificate Martha Gifford and Zillah Gifford are appointed to take the ~~Neef~~ Neſsary Care and prepare one and bring to the next Mo meeting if nothing appears to hinder ....

Abner Gifford and Elizabeth Peckham appeared in this meeting for their Anſwer and it was we found nothing to hinder their proceeding in marriage betwixt now and the next monthly meeting Advising with the overseers Sarah Baker and Meribah Cornell are appointed to attend the said marriage to se if it be Conducted agreeable to Disipline and make Report to the next Mo meeting ....

the friends that was appointed to Visit Shadrach Brownells family on the account of the Request for his Children Informed this meeting they Discovered nothing to hinder thair being Recevd so with the Concurance of the men friends this meeting Receives them into membership their names being Roby Anne and Thomas ....

of 2 mo
1806 At a Mo meeting of Women friends held in Wesport for Acoxet the friends appointed to attend the Mo meeting for Wesport Martha Kirby & Martha Gifford & those for Center Mary Davis & Mary Brownell two present the other two Absent which sent no Excuse ....

the friends that was appointed to have the Care of Abner Giffords & Elizabeth Peckham marriage Report they Attended and Discoverd nothing but that it was Conduct agreeable to Diſsipline

the Certificate of Patience Mosher is Referd to ~~a~~ another month

15th of 3mo 1806 At a Mo meeting of Women friends held in Wesport for Acoxet the friends appointed to attend the Mo meeting for Wesport Susannah Maccomber & Martha Gifford and the for Center Meribah Cornell & Sarah Baker all present the Queries have bene read and answers prepared in this meeting & likewise an account Signd by the Cler which are Directed to be sent to our next Quartly meet by our Representatives who are Sarah Baker Marth Gifford & Esther Newitt who are appointed to atten the Quartly meeting ——————

the friends appointed to draw a Certificate for Patien Mosher hath presented one to this meeting whith was Read approved and Signed in this and the mens meeting and is as follows —

From our Mo meeting of friends held in Wesport for Acoxet the 15th of 3mo 1806 to the Mo meeting of Dartmou

Dear Friends

P. Moshers Certificate Patience Mosher having Removed to live within the limits of your monthly meeting Requests our Certificate these may Certify that She is a member of our Society, has settled her outward affairs to Satisfaction as far as appears on inquiry & is Clear of Marriage Engagements as far as appears as Such we Recommend her to your Care Desiring her growth in the best things Signed in and on behalf of the Mo meeting by —————— Ebenezer Baker

Esther Newitt

19th of 4mo 1806 At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Wesport for Acoxet - the Friends Appointed to atten the Monthly Meeting for Westport Susannah Maccomber & Meribah Devol & those for Center Mary Davis & Hannah Peckham all Present ——

two of the Friends which was Appointed to Atten the Quartly Meeting Informd they Attended according to appointment the other Informd She was Prevented by the Difficuilty of Traviling

mankind from hell
with joy and mirth
ur saviours birth
t the strain around
ngels hear the sounds:

'But owns thy fair superior
Oh woman ye eyes perfect
'Thou biddest the clouds fl
'And even in sorrows. darkest
Thy bright eyes beam a st
Is there to lighten the rememb

1105(This Meeting is Informid by Center Preparative Meeting that Moses Baker & Wife Requests a Certificate for themſelves & Children Recommending them to the Care of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting — & this Meeting appoints Mary Dav & Hannah Peckham to join the men friends to prepare one and bring to the next monthly Meeting if nothing appears to hinder — — — —

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of 5th mo 1806 — At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Westport for Acoxet — the friends Appointed to Attend the Mo Meeting for Westport Kathrine Kirby & Elizabeth Austin & those for Center Sarah Baker & Meribah Cornell — all Preſent — Esther Hewitt is Reappointed Clerk for the year Enſuing & Zillah Gifford is Reappointed Aſsistant Clerk for the same time — — — — —

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of 6th mo 1806 — At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Westport for Acoxet — the friends Appointed to Attend the Mo Meeting for Westport Sarah Sowle & Jemima Wing & those for Center Mary Davis & Suſannah Baker all Preſent — the Queries have been Read in this Meeting & Anſwers to the 1st 2nd & 12th Preparid, and likewise an account Signed by the Clerk which we forward to our next Quartly Meeting by our Repreſentatives who are Sarah Sowle Sarah Wing & Elizabeth Austin which this Meeting Appoints to Attend the Quartly Meeting — A Certificate has been handed to this Meeting from Dartmouth Mo Meeting onbehalf of Samuel Slaid & his Wife Peace & their Children Namely Edward Benjamin William & Anna Recommending them as Members of our Society — — And one from Dartmouth Mo Meeting Recommending Reſolved Howland & Wife Patience & their Children Namely Nathaniel H. Phillip Edward & Calep — as Members which this Meeting Excepts of

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19th of 7mo 1806 At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Westp
for Acoxet - the friends appointed to Attend the Monthl
Meeting for Westport Martha Kirby & Susannah Mac
& those for Center Mary Davis & Sarah Baker all
Present - the friends that was Appointed to Attend
the Quarterly Meeting Informed this Meeting they
Attended according to Appointment, we have
Receivd Extracts from the yearly Meeting Minutes
which Contained much Solitary Council & Advice &
likewise Transcripts of Epistles from Philadelphia &
Newyork which has been read in our Meeting to
good Satisfaction ....

16th of 8mo 1806 At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in
Westport for Acoxet - the friends Appointed to Attend
the Monthly Meeting for Westport Kathrine Kirby &
Martha Gifford & those for Center Hannah Allen &
Rachel Baker all Present -

13th of 9mo 1806 At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in
Westport for Acoxet - The Friends Appointed
to Attend the monthly Meeting are for Acoxet
Martha Kirby & Rebecka Tripp & those for Ce
Mary Davis & Lydia Brownell two of whome are
not present ....
The Queries have been read & Answerd to the 1st 2nd
and 12th prepared in this Meeting & are to be sen
to our next Quarterly Meeting by our Representati
who are Hannah Allen & Lydia Brownell & Hann
Maccomber, together with the Account Signd by the
Clerk

18th of 10mo 1806 At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held i
Westport for Acoxet the Friends Appointed to Atte
the Monthly Meeting are for Acoxet Rebecka Try
& Susanna Maccomber & those for Center Hannah
Peckham & Anna Maccomber, all present -
The friends who were appointed to attend the Quarterly
Meeting, inform they all Attended, this Meeting
Reapoints Martha Kirby as Overseer for the year [illegible]

15 A Certificate from Smithfield Monthly Meeting on Behalf of Beersheba Wing was read in this Meeting which with the Concurrence of the men friends is Accepted, & is as follows

From Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield the 31st of the 7th mo 1806 to Accoxet Monthly Meeting; Dear friends; Where as Beershaba Wing hath Removd with her husband with in the Verge of your Meeting these may Certify on her behalf that she is a Member of our Meeting as such we Recommend her to your Christian Care & Over sight - - - - - -

Signed by Elizabeth Smith Clerk -
for the day

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of 11th mo
1806- At A Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Westport for Acoxet the friends Appointed to Attend the Monthly Meeting are for Acoxet Sarah Sowl & Patience Howland & those for Center Merribah Cornell & Susanah Baker all present the Queries have been read in this meeting and Answers to the 1st - 2nd - & 12th - prepared & like wise an account Signed by the Clerk which we forward to our next Quartly Meeting by ~~our~~ our Representatives who are Sarah Sowl Jemimah Wing & Susanah Baker the Clerk being Absent Patience Howland is Appointed Clerk for the day ....

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of 12th mo
1806 At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Westport for Acoaxet the friends Appointed to atten the Monthly Meeting for Westport Susanah Macomber & Patience Howland those for Center Hannah Peckam & Sarah Baker all present Except one; this Meeting is Informd that the friends that was Appointed to Attend the Quartly Meeting all Attended Accoring to Appointment

17th of 1mo 1807 pa 158 At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held
Westport for Acoxet the friends Appointed to Atte
the Monthly Meeting for Westport Jemima Win
& Meribah Devol and those for Center Mary Dav
& Mary Slaide all present
This Meeting Reappoints Jemima Wing Overseer
Disorders for the year Ensuing

14th of 2mo 1807 At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends he
in Westport for Accoxet the Friends appointe
to Attend the Monthly Meeting for Westport
Martha Kirby & Sarah Kirby & those for Cent
Meribah Cornell & Hannah Peckham tawo of
whome were Absent one was prevented by in
posion the Other sent no Excuse
We have Receved a few lines from Galway Ac
Monthly Meeting Respecting Beershaba Macu
Informing us that they think it best for her t
Return back to us again - and we have Consi
of it & think it best to advise her to Return b
to us as soon as she Can Conveinantly

19th of 3mo 1807 At a monthly meeting of Women Friends held in
Westport for Accoxett the friends appointed to at
Monthly meeting for Westport Susannah Macomber
and Patience Howland and those for Center
Mary Davis and Sarah Baker Presant Except
one which we were informed of an Excuse
the Queries have been read & Answers prepared in
this Meeting & likewise an Account signed by th
Clerk which we forward to our next Quarterly M
by our Representaives who are Martha Giffor
& Esther Newitt Sarah Baker Second who are ap
pointed to Attend the Quarterly Meeting

18th of 4mo 1807 At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends he
in Westport for Accoxet the Representaives
to Attend the Monthly Meeting for Westport
Marth Kirby & Martha Gifford & those for
Center Susanna Baker & Sarah Baker all

two of the friends which was appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Informed the attended according to appointment the other Informed She was prevented Attending by Indisposion in her Family ....

Our Meeting Unites with the mens in Disowning Ephraim Gifford from being a member of our Society ——

this Meeting Reappoints Susanna Baker & Sarah Baker Overseer of Disorders for the year Insuing for Center preparative meeting

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Westport for Accoxet the Friends Appointed to Attend the Monthly Meeting for Westport Sarah Soule & Susanna Macomber & those for Center Peace Slaid & Patience Davis all present ....

A Certificate from Swanzey Monthly Meeting held in Somerset was handed to this Meeting Onbehalf of Sarah Chase Daughter of Peleg Chase Recommending her as a member of our Society which with the Concurrence of the mens Meeting we Except of this as followeth ....

From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset for Swanzey the 6th of 4th mo 1807 ——
To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Accoxet
Dear Friends
Sarah Chase Daughter of Peleg Chase hath removed with her Parents to Reside within the Verge of your meeting & Requests our Certificate These may certify on her Behalf that She is a member of our ~~Society~~ Meeting & nothing appears but what her Outward ~~affairs~~ Concerns are Settled, & is Clear of Marriage Engagements & as such we Recommend her to your Christian Care with Desires for her Circumspect Walking ......
Signed in and on Behalf of our above said meeting by
Mary Earl Clerk

a Certificate for Lovet Tripp & Son was read & approved in this Meeting Recommending them to Saratoga Monthly Meeting

11th of 6th mo At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
1807 in Westport for Accoxet the Friends appointed to
attend the Monthly Meeting for Westport Jemi
Winy & Catharine Kirby & those for Center Mary
Davis & Virtue Maccomber one Representaive pr
& two was prevented by indisposion the Other sen
no Excuse: the Queries has been read & Answer
to the first second & twelvth in this meeting
& likewise an account signed by the Clerk
which we forward to our next Quarterly Meet
by our Representaives who are Sarah Sowle
Elizabeth Austin & Hannah Maccomber who
are appointed to attend our next Quarterly Meet
A Certificate for John Fisher has been read
approved & Signed in this & the mens meeting
Recommending him to Dartmouth Mo Meet

18th of 7th mo At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
1807 held in Westport for Accoxet the Friends
appointed to Attend the Monthly Meeting
for Westport Catharine Kirby & Patience Howl
& those for Center Sarah Baker & Hannah Pec
ham all present the Friends that was
appointed to Attend Quarterly Meeting Inform
this Meeting that they all attended accordin
to appointment -- We have Received three
Transcrips of Eppistles one from London New
york & Philidelphia which has been read i
our meeting we trust to the Comfort &
Edification of many minds ------

15th of 8th mo. At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends h
1807 in Westport for Accoxet the Friends Appointed
to Attend the monthly Meeting for Westport Sar
Sowle & Martha Kirby those for Center Ann
Maccomber & Lydia Brownell all present --

this Meeting Reappoints Eſther Hewitt Clerk & likewise Zillah Gifford Aſsistant Clerk for the year Enſuing ----------

of 9th mo 1807 At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Westport for Acoaxet the Friends appointed to Attend the Mo Meeting for Westport Jemima Wing & Patience Howland & those for Center Suſanna Baker & Sarah Baker all preſent Except one ....

the Queries have been read in this Meeting & Anſwers to the 1st 2nd & 12th prepared & likewiſe an Account Signed by the Clerk which we send to our next Quartly Meeting by our Representatives who are Jemima Wing Suſanna Maccomber & Sarah Baker ......

Elſe Little hath presented a Request to this meeting Deſiring to be Receiv'd under the Care of Friends if She may be found worthy & in Consideration there of this Meeting appoints Jemima Wing & Sarah Baker to Viſit her to Inſpect into the State of her mind & mak Report when ready ....

f 10th mo 07 At A Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Westport for Acoaxet the Friends appointed to Attend the Monthly Meeting for Westport Katharine Kirby & Hannah Maccomber and those from Center Hannah Peckham & Anna Maccomber all preſent the Friends which was appointed to Attend the Quartly Meeting Informed this Meeting they attended according to Appointment

f 11th mo 1807 At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Westport for Acoaxet the Friends appointed to Attend the Monthly meeting for Westport Sarah Kirby & Rebekah Tripp and those from Center

Peace Slaid and Meribah Cornell all preſent excep
one she was prevented by Indiſpotion
the Queries has been read in this Meeting an
Anſwers to the firſt Second & twelvth and th
wise an Account signed by the Clerk which
we forward by our Friends Sarah Lewis Suſa
Baker & Catharine Kirby which this Meeting
Appoints as Representatives One of the Friend
which was Appointed to Visit Else Little Info
med this meeting she has made her a visit &
she appeared to be sincear in her Requeſt
but this meeting things best to refer it anoth
month under the care of the Same friends —
A Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of
Newbedford has been handed to this meeting On be
of Elizabeth Allen wife of David Allen and recom
her as a member of our Society which we Accep
of & is as follows viz —

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Newbedford 10th mo 20th 1804
To the Monthly Meeting of ~~[illegible]~~ Acoaxet
Dear Friends

Eliz
Allen
Certifi
cate

Elizabeth wife of David Allen having
removed with her huſband within the Compaſs
of your meeting, request our Certificate these
may Certify in her Behalf She is a member
of our Religious Society and as Such recommen
her to your notice and remain your friends
Signed in and on behalf of our meeting

By Sarah Wing
Sarah Ruſsell } Clerk

63 A Certificate from Somerset Monthly Meeting on behalf of Deborah Chase wife of Peleg Chase & she and her Children viz Hannah Elizabeth Peleg mary & Philip Recommending them as member of our Society which we Excepted of and is as follows --

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset for Swanzey the 2nd of 11th mo 1807

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Acoaxet

Dear Friends

In love we Salute you & Inform that Deborah Chase the wife of Peleg Chase Seasonably Informed us that she was about to remove with her Husband & Children within Verge of your meeting these are to Certify on her behalf that she and Children Viz Hannah Elizabeth Peleg Debroah Mary & Philip are members of this meeting and Nothing Appears but that She has settled her Outward Concerns to Satisfaction we therefore Recommend them to your Christian Care & Oversight and are your Friends & Sisters

Signed in and on behalf of our Sd meeting

by Mary Earl } Clerks
Joseph Buffinton

4th 12 mo 1807 At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Westport for Acoaxet the Representatives from the preparative Meetings are for Westport Jemima Wing and Susannah Macomber & those for Center Lydia Brownell & Sarah Baker all present, the Friends which was Appointed to Attend the Quarterly meeting Informed this meeting that she all attended According to Appointment --

16th The Request of Elſe Little Referd to another month under the Care of the Same Friends — the Overseers has presented a Complaint to the meeting against Mary Coggshell for keeping Company and marrying out of the Unity of Friends the being Seasonably Visited by the Overſeers so with the Concurrance of the men Friends we Do Diſown her from being any Longer a member of our Society untill ſhe ſhall make Friends ſatisfaction for her out goings — Martha Kirby and Jemima Wing is Reappointed as Overſeers of Diſorders fo the year Enſuing —

A Certificate from Somerset Monthly meeti has been handed to this meeting on behalf of Peley Chase Recommending him as a member of our Society which we Except of

16 of 1st Mo 1808 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Weſtport for Acoaxet — the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Weſtport Catharine Kirby and Suſanna Macomber and those for Center Anna Macomber and Mary Brownell all preſant — the friends that was appointed to viſit Elſe Little has informed this Meeting that they have had Several opportunities with her and think She is Sinsear in her request and this meeting with the Concurrance of the mens Meeting Concludes to receive her into Memberſhip with friends — Sarah Baker is appointed to inform her thereof —

13th of 2nd mo 1808 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Weſt for Acoaxet — the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting for Weſtport Patience Howland & Martha Giffard those for Center Hannah Peckham & Sarah Baker preſant Except one who was prevented by indiſposion this meeting is informed that Ruth Brownell has sent a request to this meeting Desires to become a member of our meeting if on enquiery she may be found worthy and in Consideration thereof this appoints Susannah Baker and Hannah Peckham to take a Sollid opportunity with her and inspect into the State of her mind and report when ready - Caleb Slaid and Hannah Davis appeared in this meeting and Declared their intention of takeing eachother in Marriage with friends approbation - they were desired to weight till next Mo meeting for their answer they having Consent of parents Hannah Peckham & Susannah Baker are appointed to inspect into Hannah Davis Clearness respecting marriage and report to the next monthly meeting this meeting adjourns to the 25 of this Month -

Met according to adjournment the 25 of the 2 Mo 1808 Representatives being Called all present except one who was prevented by indisposion - Lovel Tripp and Mary Tripp appeared in this meeting Declared their intention of takeing eachother in Marriage if the Lord permit they were desired to wait till next month meeting for their answer - Martha Kirby and Catharine Kirby are appointed to join the men friends to See into Mary Tripps Clearness respecting marriage and report to the next monthly meeting

9 of 3 mo 808 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport for acoaxet - the friends appointed to attend the Mon-ly meeting are for Westport Catharine Kirby and Sarah Sowle and those for Center Mary Davis and Hannah Peckham, all present - the Committee appointed to visit Ruth Brownell inform they are not ready to make report refers to another month under the Same friends Care -

Caleb Slaid and Hannah Davis appeared for the
answer which was that the meeting had discovered
nothing to hinder their proceeding to take each
other in marriage between this and the next m.
meeting advising with the overseers. Hannah
Peckham and Susannah Baker are appointed to
attend said Marriage to see that it be conduct
agreeable to Discipline and report to the next mon
meeting — the queries have been read and answ
prepared in this meeting and are to be sent to
our next quarterly meeting by our representa
tives who are Hannah Peckham Lydia Brown
and Phebe Sowle — this meeting is informed
from the mens that the proceeding of Lovit
Tripp and Mary Tripp is Dismist for the presan
on the account of her indisposition
A Certificate for Anstris Anthony was read in
this and the mens meeting recommending her from
Rhode Island monthly meeting &c is as follows — —

To the Monthly meeting of Acoaxet —
Dear friends,
Anstris Anthony having remo
-ed within the Compass of your meeting and reques
our certificate. we hearby certify on her behalf th
that She is a member of our religious Society. of an
orderly life & Conversation, a frequent attender of
our meetings, has Setled her affairs to Satisfact
and as ~~fast we recommend~~ far as apears is Clea
of marriage engagements amongst us, with desi
for her advancement and establishment in
the truth we recommend her to your Christi
Care. Signed in behalf of Rhodeisland Mo
meeting held at Newport Rowse Taylor Cl
the 28th of 1st Mo 1808 by Hannah Redman

of th 4 mo 1808 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport for acoaxet - the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are for acoaxet jemima Wing & Susannah Macomber - and those for Center Susannah Baker and Sarah Baker 2nd - all present Except one she informed she was not able to attend - the friends which was appointed to attend the quarterly meeting informd this meeting theay attended according to appointm^t this meeting is informd that Hannah Peckham attended the marriage of Caleb Slaid & Hannah Davise and Discovered nothing but that it was Conducted agreeable to Discipline - the men inform our meeting that they had Concluded to receive Paul Cuffe into membership with our Concuranc which we have unity with

of 5 mo 1808 At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in in Westport y^e 14^th of 5 mo 1808 the Friends appointed to Attend the monthly meeting are for Westport Cathrine Kirby & Patince Howland & those for Center Peace Slade & Susanna Baker two of whome are absent, one Informs she is prevented by Indisposion

the Clerk being absent, Martha Gifford is appointed to asist in her room the Committe appointed to Visit Ruth Brownell Inform they have had sevaral Oppurtunity with her & think her sincere in her request it is still referd to another month under the Care of same friends a Certificate for Aaron Buffington & his Wife Rebeckah with their Children namely George Isabel & Elisabeth, recommending them as members was read & Recevid in this & the mens meeting

168(Peter Devol has presented an Acknowledgment Concer
ning his misconduct in marring Contrary to the go
order Established amongs friends which this meeting
with the Concurrence of the mens Excepts of

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th of 6mo 1808
At a monthly Mtt of Women friends held in Westp
the friends appointed to attend the Mo Meeting
for Westport Jemima Wing & Martha Gifford & tho
for Center Susannah Baker & Sarah Baker the
2nd all present the friends appointed to ~~attend~~
Visit Ruth Brownell Inform this Mtt
that the have Visit her According to appoin
ment & found good Satisfaction therein so with
the Concurrence of the mens meeting we Do Receiv
Her into membership with friends & Susannah
Baker is Desired to Inform her thereof
the Queries where read in this meeting & Answer
to the 1st 2nd & 12th prepared & likewise an Acount
signed by the Clerk which we send to our ne
Quartly meeting by our Representives who are
Sarah Sowle Sarah Wing & Patience Howland
this Meeting Reappoints Susannah Baker & Sara
Baker Overseers of Disorders for Center preparitive
meeting for the year Insuing

6th of 7mo 1808
At a monthle Meeting of Women friends held in
Westport the friends appointed to attend the
monthly Meeting for Westport Susannah
Maccomber & Meribah Devol & those for Cente
Mary Davis & Lydia Brownell all present
Sarah Sowle Informed this meeting that She atten
the Quartly meeting according to appointment

Sarah Wing was prevented by Indisposition in her family
Patience Coreland was prevented attending by indisposition
two Transcripts of Epistles one from New york & philadelphia
which has been read in our meeting we trust to good Satisfaction

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f mo 8
1808
At a monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport
the friends appointed to attend the monthly Meeting for
Westport Jemima Wing & Martha Gifford & those for Center
Mary Davis & Sarah Baker all present this meeting Reappoints Esther Newitt Clerk for the year Ensuing & Zillah
Gifford Assistant Clerk - Sarah Sowle & Susannah Macomber
is Reappointed overseers of the poor for the year Ensuing

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of 9 mo
1808
At a monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport
the friends appointed to Attend the monthly meeting for
Westport Sarah Sowle & Susannah Macomber & those for
Center Hannah Peckham & Susannah Baker all present
the Queries has been read in our meeting & answers to the
1st + 2nd + 12th prepared together with an account signed by
the Clerk which we Send to the Quartly meeting by
our Representaives who are Sarah Sowle & Jemima
Wing ---- --- --- ----------

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of 10 mo
1808
At a monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport
the friends appointed to Attend the monthly Mtt
for Westport are Kathrine Kirby & Sarah Wing
& those for Center are Meribah Cornell & Susannah
Baker all present Except one which was prevented
by Sickness the friends that was appointed to
attend the Quartly meeting Informed this meeting
they Attended according to appointment ---
this meeting is Informed that Anness Anthony
Intends to publish her Intention of marriag with
Adam Allen at the monthly meeting --

19 (Adam Allen & Anſtruſs Anthony appeared in this meeting & Declared their Intention of taking Each other marriag if the Lord permit they were Deſired to wait to next monthly meeting for their Anſwer She having Consent of parents, Suſannah Baker & Sarah Baker are appointed to Inſpect into Anſtruſs Anthony Clearneſs Reſpecting marriage & make report to next monthly meeting

A Certificate has been handed to this meeting from Dartmouth monthly meeting on behalf of Eſther Sherman which was Excepted

From our monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth 19th of 9th mo 1808 To the monthly meeting of friends at Acoxet

Eſther hearnā ertifica te

Dear friends Eſther Sherman having some time paſt removed from us to live with her huſband within the limits of your meeting & requested our Certificate She being a member of ~~our~~ this meeting & hath ſettled her Outward affairs to Satiſfaction for ought appears We recommend her to your care & attention.- Signed by Direction of ſd meeting

By James Tucker } Clerks
Sarah Wood

19th of 11 mo 1808 At a monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Jemima Wing & Suſannah Macomber & those for Center Suſannah Baker & Peace Slade all present the Friends which was appointed to Inſpect into Anſtruſs Anthony Clearneſs reſpecting marriag report they find nothing to hinder her

171(proceeding in Marriage with Adam Allen Adam Allen & Anstrus Anthony appeared in this meeting & Desired their Answer & it was we found nothing to hinder their proceeding in marriage between this & the next monthly meeting advising with the Overseers Meribah Cornell & Sarah Baker is appointed to attend the sd marriage to see if it be Solemnised according to Discipline & make report to the next monthly meeting; the Queries have been read ~~&~~ Answers to the 1st 2d & 12th prepared in this Mtt together with an account signed by the Clerk which we send by our Representaives who are Sarah Sowle Cathrine Kirby & Susannah Baker who are appointed to Attend the Quarterly meeting A Certificate for Humphry Anthony from Dartmouth monthly meeting was received in this Mtt Certifing his Clearness to proceed in marriage with Phebe Sowle; - Humphry Anthony & Phebe Sowle appeared in this meeting & published their Intention of taking Each other in marriage with Divine permission & where Desired to wait to next monthly Mtt for their Answer; Susannah Macomber & Cathrine Kirb is appointed to Inspect into Phebe Sowles Clearness respecting marriage & to make report to the next monthly meeting An Epistle from London yearly meeting for 1807 was read in this meeting to good Satisfaction

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of 1mo 19 1808 At a monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Jemima Wing & Hannah Macomber & those for Center Lydia Brownell & Susannah Baker all present the friends that was appointed to attend the Marriage of Adam Allen & Anstrus Anthony

)172(Informed they attended accordingly & discovered nothing but
that it was Conducted agreable to Diſcipline —
the friends that appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
Informed that they attended according to appointment
the friends that was appointed to Inſpect into & Phe
Sowles Clearness respecting marriage Inform they fi
Nothing to hinder her Proceeding in Marriage ~~with~~
Humphry Anthony & Phebe Sowle appeard in th
Meeting for their Anſwer & it was we find noth
to hinder their Proceeding in Marriage at some
Convenient time between this & next monthly Mt
Advising with the Overseers Cathrine Kirby &
Martha Kirby are appointed to attend the mar
riage of Phebe Sowle & se if it be Conducted
agreable to Diſcipline & make report to next m
Meeting; Jemima Wing is Reappointed Overseer of
Disorders for the year Enſuing; this meeting is
Informed by Center preparative meeting that
Mary Slade purposes publishing her Intention
of marriage with John Macomber at the mo
Meeting John Macomber & Mary Slade appear
in this meeting & Delared their Intention of
taking Each Other in marriag if the lord perm
they where Deſired to wait till next Mo Mt
for their Anſwer they having Consent of par
Sarah Baker & Suſanna Baker are appointed
to Inſpect into Mary Slades Clearneſs respect
Marriage & make report at next Mo Meeting —
We are Informed from the mens meeting that they
was about to Deny John Devol from being any long
a member of our Society which we Concur with

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of 1st At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Weſtpo
th 1809 rt for Acoaxet the Repreſentatives from the Several prepa
rative Meeting for Weſtport Martha Kirbey and Phebe
Anthony and those for Center Mary Davis and Sarah Bak
er all preſent the friends which was appointed to attend
the Marriage of Phebe Sowle inform they attended and
Diſcouvered Nothing but that it was Conducted agreeab-
le to Diſcepline the friends that was appointed to inspe
into Mary Slaids Clearneſs respecting Marriage inform
they find Nothing to hinder her proceeding in Marriage
with John Macomber John Macomber and Mary
Slaid appeared in this meeting and Deſired their an-
ſwer and it was we find nothing to hinder there pro-
ceedin in Marriage at Some Conveniant time betwe
-n this and the next Monthly meeting Mary Davis
& Sarah Baker are appointed to attend the Marriage of
Mary Slaid to See if it be Conducted agreeable to Diſci
-pline and make report to the next monthly meeting
we have Received an Epiſtle from London for the
year 1808 which was read in our Meeting to good Satiſ
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th of 2nd mo
1809 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Weſtport
for Acoaxet the friends appointed to attend the Mth
meeting for Acoaxet Jemima Wing and Martha Gifford
and those for Center Hannah Peckham and Anſtreſs
Allen but one preſent Sarah Baker and Mary Davis informs
this meeting they attended the marriag of John
Macomber and Mary Slaid and Diſcouvered nothing
but that it was but what it was Conducted orderly
Anſtreſs Allen informs this meeting She was
prevented by the Severity of the weather

of th 3rd mo
th 1809 At a Month meeting of women friends held in Weſtport
for Acoaxet the friends appointed to attend the month
meeting for Weſtport Suſanna Macomber and Jemima
Wing and those for Center Mary Davis and Suſanna
Baker all preſent the queries and Anſwers have
been read and Conſidered in this meeting

together withan account Signed by the Clerk which we Send by ~~our~~ to our next quarterly meeting to be held at New Bedford. by our Representatives, who are Sarah Baker Esther Newitt and Phebe Anthony - Hannah Slaid informed this Meeting She is about to remove within the Compass of Dartmouth Monthly meeting to live with her husband and Desires our Certificate for herself and son Peter Davise Slaid Sarah Baker and Esther Newitt are appointed to prepare one and bring to the next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder — — — —

A Complaint hath been handed to this meeting by the overseers agaist Hannah Wing She has kept Company and Married out of the order of friends, She being precautioned; and likewise Commited the Sin of fornication as it appears Manifest; for Said transgress this meeting with the Concurance of the Men does Disown from the Right of membership Martha Gifford and Esther Newith are appointed to Draw atestamony of Denial against her and bring to the next Monthly Meeting - - the men informed us they they were about to deny unity with Jobe Allen which our meeting unites with - -

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15 of 4 m 1809 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport for Acoaxet - the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting for Westport Rebekah tripp and jemima Wing and those for Center Mary Brownell and Meribah Cornell all present — the friends which was appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting inform'd they attended according to appointment - - the friends which was appointed to prepare acertificate for Hannah Slaid hath Done accordingly. it was read approved and Signed in this and the mens meeting - -

and is as followeth — — — — — .

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To the Monthly Meeting of Dartmouth

Respected friends — Hannah Slaid wife of Caleb Slaid having removed to live within the Compass of your monthly meeting and Desires our Certificate for herself and Son Peter Davis Slaid— therefore these may Certify on their behalf that they are Members in in unity with us and She hath Settled her outward affairs to Satisffaction as appears on enquirey— as Such we Recommend her to your watchful Care and oversight Desireing her groath in the truth we remain your friends,

Signed in and by Direction of our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 15 of th 4th Mo th 1809— by

Ebenezer Baker
Esther Newitt
Clerks

the friends which was appointed to Draw— a testamoney of Denial against Hannah Wing hath brought one to this meeting it was read and Signed by both Clerks Esther Newitt is Desired to take the Nessesary Care in having it read in a Publick meeting before another monthly meeting— Phebe Anthony informed this Meeting She is about to remove to live with her husband in the Compass of Dartmouth Mo meeting and Desires our Certificate Susannah Mecomber and Esther Newitt are appointed to prepare one and bring to the next Mo th meeting if nothing appears to hinder an endorsment for the Certificate of James Law was read approved and Sign in this Meeting and Directed to be Sent to Swanzey Monthly Meeting — — — — — —

13th of 5th mo 1809

At A Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport for acoaxet the friends appointed to attend th Mo-th meeting for Westport Susannah Macomber an Martha Gifford and those for Center Mary Davis and Sarah Baker second all presant. the frie which was appointed to have the testamony of deni of Hannah Wing read in a publick meeting info:m it is Done as was Direted. Jemima Wing is ~~ap~~ appointed to inform her thereof — — — — —

Testimony of Hannah Wing

Whereas Hannah Wing has so far Disregarded the good order of friend as to keep Company an Merry a man not of our Society. altho She was previously precautiond and has likewise faller into the reproachful Sin of fornication as appears Manifest Wherefore for the Cleari of truth and friends we disown her the sd Hann Wing from being a member of our Society untill She may return and Condemn her Conduct to friends Satisffaction which is our Desire — Given forth at our Monthly meeting held in Westport for acoaxet th 15 of the 4th Mo - 1809

and Signed By — Ebenezer Baker
Esther Newitt Cle

This Meeting appoints Esther Newitt overseer of Disorders for the year ensuing or till another Shall be appointed in her room. the friends wh was appointed to prepare a Certificate for Phebe Anthony has presented one to this meeting it was read approved and signed by both Clerk and is as followeth — — — — —

From our Monthly Meeting of friends held in Westport for Acoaxet the 13th of 5th Mo 180

Phebe
Anthony
Certificate

To the Monthly meeting at Dartmouth

Esteemed friends -- Phebe Anthony has removed to live with her husband Humphrey Anthony within the Compass of your meeting and requests our Certificate these may inform that She is a member of our Society and in a good Degree of an orderly life and Conversation and hath Settled her outward affairs to Satisfaction as far as appears - and as Such we Recommend her to your Christian Care and with Desires for her groath in the truth - - -

Signd in and by order of Sid Meeting By
Ebenezer Baker
Esther Newitt } Clerks

this Meeting has received an Acknowledgement from Lyddia Cornell for her Marrying Contrary to Discipline - Martha Gifford and Esther Newitt are Appointed to write to the monthly meeting where She resides for that meeting to inquire into her life and Conversation and write back to us when ready - -

6th Mo
1809

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport for Acoaxet - the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting for Westport Sarah Sowle and Jemima Wing & those for Center Susannah Baker and Sarah Baker - all present - the friends which was appointed to write a few lines to Hudson monthly meeting Concerning Lyddia Cornell's Acknowledgement hath brought them to this meeting it was read and Signed by the Clerk - - the queries and Answers to the 1st 2nd and 12th queries have been read in this meeting together with an account Signd by the Clerk which we Send to our next quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Susannah Mecomber Martha Gifford and Elizabeth Austin who are appointed to attend the quarterly meeting as representatives

15th of the 7 mo
1809 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in
Weſtport for Acoaxet the friends appointed to atte
the Monthly meeting for Acoaxet Patience Howland &
Hannah Mecomber and those for Center Mary Bro
-nell and Hannah Peckham - all preſant - - the
which was appointed to attend the quarterly meeting
inform they attended according to appointment - -
This meeting is informed by the overſeers that Rhoda Win
has married Contrary to the order of friends both bein
members of Society. this meeting with the concurran
of the men friends. denies her the Sd Rhoda Wing fr
the right of memberſhip - - - a Complaint was likew
read in this meeting againſt Zillah Crandal for
keeping Company and Marrying Contrary to the or
of friends She being Precautioned. She is alſo with
the unity of the men friends Denied from the rig
of memberſhip among friends — — — - - - -

19th of 8 Mo
1809 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Weſtp
for Acoaxet - - the friends appointed to attend to
Monthly meeting for Weſtport Sarah Sowle and Suſa
-nah Mecomber and those for Center Mary Milk
Mary Davis - all preſant - we have received
Extracts from our yearly meeting minuites and
Likewiſe tranſcrips of Epiſtles from New york
and Philadelphia which was read in our
meeting to good Satiſfaction — — — —

16 of [illegible] mo
1809 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in
Weſtport for Acoaxet the friends appointed to atte
the Monthly meeting for Weſtport Patience Howland &
Anstress Allen and those for Center Hannah
Peckham and Sarah Baker - all preſant -

the queries have been read and conſidered in this meeting anſwers to the 1ſt 2nd and 12th prepared together with an account Signed by the Clerk which we Send to our next quarterly meeting by our friends Sarah Sowle Lydia Brownell and Hannah Mecomber who are appointed to attend therewith this meeting reappoints Esther Newitt Clerk for the year inſuing and Likewiſe appoints Patience Howland aſſiſtant Clerk for the Same time

th of 10 mo
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At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Weſtport for Acoaxet - the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Weſtport Eliſabeth Auſtin and Jemima Wing and those for Center Mary Brownell and Sarah Baker - all preſent the friends which was appointed to atend the quarterly meeting inform they attended according to appointment - this meeting reappoints Suſannah Baker overſeer of Diſorders for Center Preparative meeting for the year inſuing

3 of 11th mo
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At a Monthley meeting of women friends held in Weſtpor the friends appointed to attend monthley meeting for Weſtpor Rebeckah Tripp and Suſanna Mecomber and those for Center Mary Brownell and Suſanna Baker all preſent - the queries have been read and anſwered prepared to our 1ſt 2nd 10th together with an account Signed by the Clerk which we forward to our next quarterly meeting by our Repreſentatives who are Jemima Wing Suſanna Baker and Esther Newitt who are appointed to attend our next quarterly meeting this meeting unites with the mens in Receiving George Brightman into memberſhip - Zillah Crandal has Sent a few lines to this meeting deſireing to Come under friends Care if She may be found worthy this meeting appoints Eliſabeth Auſtin Suſannah Mecomber and Patience Howland to viſit her and inquire into the sincerely of her requeſt and report when ready

16th of 12 mo At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in
1809 Weſtport for acoaxet — the friends appointed to attend
Monthly meeting for Weſtport Suſanna Mecomber and
Patience Howland & those for Center Hannah Peckham
Sarah Baker — all preſent — the friends which was app
-nted to attend the quarterly meeting inform they atte
-ed according to appointment — this meeting reappoints
Sarah Baker overſeer of diſorders for Center preparative
meeting for the year inſuing and likewiſe reappoints
jemima Wing overſeer of diſorders for the year inſuing —

13 of 1st Mo 1810 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Weſtport
for acoaxet the friends appointed to attend the Monthly
meeting for Weſtport Sarah Sowle and jemima Wing &
those for Center Mary Brownell & Lyddia Browne
all preſent — Lucy Sowle preſented afew lines to
this meeting Deſireing to be received under friends Care
if She may be found worthy — jemima Wing & Suſa
-na Mecomber are appointed to viſit her to inquire
into the State of her mind and her Suitableneſs to
become a member, and make report when ready — —

2nd Mo 17th Day At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in
Weſtport for acoaxet the friends appointed to attend
the monthly meeting for Weſtport Elizabeth Auſtin
& Rebekah Sipp & those for Center Hannah
Peckham and Mary Davis — all preſent the friends
appointed to viſit Lucy Sowle informed they have
had an opportunity with her and found a good Degree
of Satiſfaction but this meeting thinks beſt to Con
-tinue it another month under the Same friends Care
the friend which was appointed to viſit Zillah
Crandall informed this meeting that they had viſit
her; this meeting thinks beſt to Continue it awhile
longer under the Same friend Care — this meeting is
informed by the men they were about to Diſown
Benjamin Gifford which we unite with — this
meeting likewiſe unites with the mens in Diſown
-ing Adam and Abner Gifford from the write of
Memberſhip among friends — — —

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At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in
1810 Westport for Acoaxet - the friends appointed to attend
the monthly meeting for Westport Susannah Macomber
& Jemima Wing & those for Center Lyddia Brownell
and Mary Brownell all present the friends which
was appointed to visit Lucy Sowle has presented a
favourable report and think it may be safe to receive her
this meeting with the Concurrance of the mens to receive
into membership with friends - the queries has been
read in this meeting and answers prepared together
with an account signed by the Clerk which we
forward to our next quarterly meeting by our represen
tatives who are Sarah Baker Lyddia Brownell &
Mary ~~[illegible]~~ Brownell - - after receiving a favour
able report from Hudson monthly meeting Concerning
Lyddia Cornell this meeting with the Concurance
of the mens Conclude to pass by her offence and
restore her into membership with friends - Esther
Hewitt & Patience Howland are appointed to write
to the monthly meeting of Hudson to inform them of
1 mo: her Exceptance

1810 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in
Westport for Acoaxet the friends appointed to attend
the Monthly meeting for Westport Rebekah Tripp and
Anstris Allen and those for Center Hannah Peckham
and Susannah Baker - all present - the friends
which was appointed to attend the quarterly meeting
inform they attended according to appointment - -
the friends which was appointed to Draw a
Certificate for Lyddia Cornell Directing her to
Hudson monthly meeting hath presented one to this
meeting which was read approved and signed
by both Clerks - and is as followeth - - -

Lyddia Cornell Certificate

To the Monthly meeting of Hudson

Dear friends -- after receiving your answer Concerning Lyddia Cornell our meeting became easy to Restore her into membership with friends which is accordingly done - and as Such we Recommend her to your watchful Care and over-sight Desireing her groath in the Truth

Signed in and on behalf of our Monthly meeting held in Westport for Acoaxet the 14th of the 4 mo 1810 By

Ebenezer Baker)
Esther Hewitt) Clerks

19th 5 mo 1810

At a monthly Meeting of Women friends held in in Westport for Acoaxet the friends appointed to Attend the monthly meeting for Westport Martha Gifford & Susanah Macomber & those for Center Susanah Baker & Sarah Baker Representaives Present Except one who was prevented by sickness this meeting is informed by the men that they were about to Receive Daniel Wilbour into membership with friends which this meeting Unites with Zilah Crandall has sent an acknowledgment to this meeting which has Proved satisfactory this meeting with the Concurence of the mens Concludes to receive her into membership with friends again Patience Howland is appointed to Inform her of her acceptance

16 of 6 mo 1810

At a monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Westport for Acoaxet the friends appointed to Attend the monthly meeting for Westport Sarah Sowle & Hannah Macomber and those for Center Mary Brownell & Mary Davis all Present — the Queries ~~where~~ have been read in this meeting and Answers to the Usual three

14th of 7mo
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At a monthly meeting Women friends held in Westport for Acoaxet the Representaives appointed to Attend the monthly meeting for Westport Jemima Wing & Elizabeth Austin and those for Center Meriabah Cornell & Mary Brownell all Present one of the Representaives that was appointed to Attend the Quartly meeting Informed this meeting that theyall Attended Phebe Sherman hath sent a request to this meeting to be joined with the Society of friends if on Enquiring She may be found worthy this meeting appoints Mary Brownell and Susannah Baker to Inspect into the Sinceriety of her request and her Suitablenes to become a member and make report when ready Ruth T. Briggs hath Sent a paper to this meeting Desiring to be joined in membership with friends if on Enquiring She may be found worthy Esther Newitt & Patience Howland are appointed to Visit her & Inspect into the the Sincerity of her Request and her Suitablenes to be come a member and make report when ready

1183 ogether with an Account signed by the Clerk which we send to the Quarterly meeting by our Representaives who are Esther Newitt & Patience Howland & Hannah Macomber

18th 8mo 1810 At a monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport for Acoaxet the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Susannah Macomber & Rebekah Tripp & those for Center Lydia Brownell & Peace Slade all Present the friends that was appointed to visit Phebe Sherman has made a favorable Report Still this meeting thinks best to refer it another month under the Care of the same friends the matter of Ruth Briggs is Continued under the same friends Care, this meeting is Informed by the Preparative meeting that Rebekah Brightman has Expressed a Desire to joined with friends this meeting appoints Susannah Macomber & Jemmia Wing and Patience Howland to Visit her & Inspect into the sincerity of her Request and make Report when ready

Rachel Gifford hath sent a request to this meeting desiring to be joind in membership with friends this meeting appoints Elizabeth Austin Mary Brownell & Esther Newitt to Visit her to Inspect into the sincerity of her Request & make Report when ready

mo 15th 1810 At a monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport for Acoaxet Representaives to the monthly meeting for Westport Sarah Cowle & Anstres Allen & those for Center Mary Davis & Mary Brownell all Present the friends that was appointed to visit Phebe Sherman hath Presented a favorable report and think it may be Safe to receive her this meeting with the concurrence of the mens meeting conclude to Receive her into membership with friends

the friends which had the care of Ruth Briggs
think it may be safe to Receive her this meeting
with the Unity of the mens meeting Concludes to
receive her ~~this meeting~~ as a member our Society.
this meeting Unites with mens in Receiving Steph
Cornell into membership with friends -
the friends which had they care of Rebekah
Brighman Informed the have Visit her and
found a good Degree of Satisfaction this meeting
think it best refer it another month under
the same friends care the matter of
Rachel Gifford is referid a nother month
under the same friends care the Queries
where read in this meeting and Answers to
the Usual three together with with an accoun
Signed by the Clerk which we send to our
next Quartly meeting by our Representaive
who are Mary Brownell Patience Howland
& Patience Davis who are appointed to attend
the Quartly meeting.

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At a monthly meeting of Women friends held i
Westport for Acoaxet the Representaives appoin
to Attend the monthlis meeting for Westport Sarh
Sowle & Mary Macomber & those for Center Hannah
Peckham & Susannah Baker all Present the
friends appointed to Attend the Quartly meeting
Inform the all Attended the matter of Rebekah
Brightman refer a nother month under the same fri
are ; this meeting Unites with the mens in receivin
Lot Sherman into membership ; & Charles Manchester
likewise . the friends was appointed to Visit Rachel
Gifford Inform they have had an Oppertunity with h
and found good Satisfaction and think it may be bes
Safe to receive her this meeting with the concuren
of the mens meeting we receive her into membership -
Martha Gifford is appointed to Inform her of her Except

we have receive Transcripts of Epistles one from London New york and Philadelphia containing much good Councill and Advise which has been read in our meeting to good Satisfaction

no 17th 1810 At a monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport for Acoaxet the friends appointed to Attend the monthly meeting for Westport Susannah Macomber & Phebe Peckham and those for Center Mary Brownell and Sarah Baker all Attended Except Mary Brownell who was Prevented by Sickness; — — — —

the friends which was appointed to Visit Rebekah Brightman Inform they have had Several oppertunities with her and think it may be Safe to receive her this meeting with the concurance of the mens meeting we Receive her into membership;

this meeting Unites with the mens meeting in Receiving Epharim Gifford — the Queries have been read & Answers to Afaat thee in this meeting together with an Account Signed by the Clerk which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representaives who are Phebe Peckham Sarah Baker & Esther Newitt — — — —

Bertha White hath Presented a few lines to this meeting requesting to be Receive under friends Care if she may be found worthy Susannah Baker Esther Newill & Patience Howland are appointed to Visit her to find the true motive of her Request & make Report when ready

Hannah Cornell hath Exprest her Desire to be received under friends Care if she may be found worthy we appoint Sarah Cowle Jemima Tilling Susannah Macomber to Visit her and Inspect into the State of her mind and make Report when ready

this meeting Reapoints Esther Newill Clerk & Patience Howland Assistant for the year Insuing

this meeting Unites with the mens meeting in Disowning [illegible] Tripp

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1810 At a monthly meeting of Women friends held in We
port for Acoaxet. the friends appointed to attend the
monthly meeting for Westport Sarah Towle & Man
Macomber & those for Center Hannah Peckham &
Susannah Baker all Present one of the Representatives
which was appointed to attend the Quartly meeting
Inform they all attended according to appointment
the friends which was appointed to Visit Cynthia
White report they have had an opportunity with her
and think her to be Sincear in her Request and that
it may be safe to receive her yet this meeting
thinks best to refer it another month under the
same friends care; their has been a Certificate
handed to this meeting Recommending Moses
Baker & his wife Rhoda and their Children
whose names are Abigal. Asa. Jeremiah and
Mehitable to the care of Sidny monthly
meeting which was read Approved and Signed
in this & the mens meeting
this meeting Reappoints Susannah Baker overseer
Susanna of Disorders for Center Preparative meeting for the
Baker year Ensuing
overseer the friends Appointed to Visit Hannah Cornell
Informed this meeting they have had an opportunity
with her & think her to be Sincear in her Request
& think it may be safe to receive her yet this meeti
thinks best to refer it another month under the
the same friends care

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the 1st At a M-o meeting of women friends held
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1811 in Westport for Acoaxet - the friends appoi
-nted to attend M-o meeting for Acoaxet
Elisabeth Austin and Hannah Mecombe
and those for Center Lyddia Brownell a
Sarah Baker two of the representatives
present the other two prevented by indisposi

after Receiving afavourable report of Cynthia White this
Meeting became easy to receive her into memberſhip and
with the Concurrance of the men we do receive her as
amember of our Society; this meeting unites with the
men in Diſowning Jonathan Peckham: after receiving
afavourable report of Hannah Cornell this meeting
with the unity of the mens meeting Concludes to
Receive her ~~into~~ as amember of our Society;
this meeting Reappoints Jemima Wing overſeer of
diſorders for the year inſuing

At A Monthly Meeting of women friends held
e Mo in Weſtport for Accoaxet. the friends appointed to
1811 attend the Monthly meeting for Weſtport Suſanna
Macomber and Rebekah Brightman and those
for Center are Mary Brownell and Sarah Baker -
rah all preſent this meeting reappoints Sarah Baker
aker overſeer of diſorders for the year inſuing
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ell-th At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in
- 1811 Weſtport for Accoaxet - the repreſentatives to attend
the monthly meeting for Weſtport Martha Gifford and
Hannah Macomber and thos for Center Mary Davis
and Sarah Baker - all preſant - the queries has been
read in this meeting & anſwers from our Several
preparative meetings from which a general
anſwer have been Compiled Expreſsive of the
State of our meeting - together with an account
Signed by the Clerk which we Send [illegible] to
our next quarterly meeting by our Repreſenta-
-tives who are Martha Gifford Eſther Mavitt
and Ruth Brigs

4th Mo 13th Day 1811 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in
Weſtport for Acoaxet - the friends appointed to
attend the Mo.th meeting for Weſtport Ruth
Cornell and Eſther Newitt and those for Center
Lyddia Brownell and Mary Brownell - all preſ
Except Lyddia Brownell who was prevented
by indiſpoſition - the friends which was appointed to
attend the quarterly meeting informd this meeting
they attended according to appointment - we have
Received an Epiſtle from London bearing date 23rd of
5th Mo. to the 1ſt of the 6th Mo.th 1810 which Contain
-ed much good Council and advice; we deſire it may
be as Bread Caſt upon the waters, which may be
geathered after many Days. this meeting unites
with the men in receiving joſiah Shearman into
memberſhip and Likewiſe in their receiving
Ezekel Tripp: the time being Expired for which
Eſther Newitt was appointed overſeer and this
meeting appoints Suſanna Mecomber overſeer of
diſorders for the year inſuing

18 of 5th Mo. 1811 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in
Weſtport the friends appointed to attend the for weſt
port Suſannah Mecomber and Martha Gifford and
those for Center Lyddia Brownell and Patience
Davis - all preſant - this meeting unites with the
men in Receiving Pardon Kirby and John
Potter into memberſhip with friends - -

6 Mo 13 Day 1811 At A Monthly meeting of women friends held
in Weſtport for acoaxet - the friends appointed to atte
the M.th meeting for Weſtport Hannah Cornell and
Hannah Mecomber and those for Center Suſannah
Baker and Meribah Cornell - all preſant -
the queries have been read and anſwer to the 1ſt 2n

and 10th Conſidered in this meeting together with an account Signed by the Clerk which we forward to our next quarterly meeting by our Repreſentatives who are Martha Gifford and Reſt Mecomber

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At A Monthly meeting of women friends held in weſtport the Repreſentatives to attend the Mo- meeting for Weſtport Sarah Sowle and Martha Gifford and those for Center Hannah Peckham and Sarah Baker - all preſent the friends that was appointed to attend the quarterly meeting inform that one attended according to appointment the other was prevented by indiſpoſition in her family

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At A Mo-ly meeting of women friends held in Weſtport - the friends appointed to attend the Mo-ly meeting for Weſtport Anſtrus Allen and Rebekah Brightman and those for Center Peace Slaid and Anne Kirbey - all preſent - we have received Extracts from our yearly meeting minutes and likewiſe tranſcripts of Epiſtles from Philadelphia and New york which hath been read in our meeting we truſt to good Satiſfaction - our meeting unites with the mens in Receiving Daniel Tripp [illegible] into memberſhip with friends

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At A Mo-ly meeting of women friends held in Weſtport - the friends appointed to attend the Mo- meeting for Weſtport Suſannah Mecomber and Martha Gifford and those for Center Sarah Baker and Lyddia Brownell two of the repreſentatives preſent the other two informed they were not able to attend - the queries have been read and anſwers to prepared in this meeting together with an account Signed by the Clerk which we send to our next quarterly meeting by our repreſentatives who are Eſther Nowitt and Rebekah Brightman

19th of 10th Mo 1811 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport the friends appointed to attend the Month meeting for Westport Jemima Wing and Sarah Sowle and those for Center Hannah Peckham and Sarah Baker present Except Hannah Peckham who was Prevented by Indisposition ——

this meeting is Informed that the Representaives which was Appointed to attend the Quartly meeting attended according to appointment ——

Sarah Davis request

Sarah Davis hath sent a request to this meeting Desiring to be restored into membership with friends if she may be found worthy this meetin Appoints Patience Howland and Esther Newitt to Visit her to Discover the Sincerity of her request and repo when ready ——

Bathsheba Wing Informed this meeting she was about to remove with in the Verge of Smithfield Mo meeting and request a Certificate we appoint Sara Sowle and Hannah Cornell to prepare one and bring to next monthly meetin if nothing appears to hinder ——

Shadrach Brownel informed this meeting that he was about to remove to live within the Verg of Adams Moly meeting and Desires our Certificate for himself and family we appoint Mary Davis and Sarah Baker to join the men friends in preparing one and bring to the next M

Meeting if nothing appears to hinder — — — — —
A Certificate hath been handed to this meeting from New Bedford Mo- meeting recommending Elisabeth Tripp as a member of our Society which we extept of with the Concurrance men. — — — — — — — —

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To the monthly meeting of friends at Acoaxet

Dear friends Elizabeth Tripp wife of Joseph Tripp having removed from us to Westport and requested our Certificate these may Inform that She is a member of our religious Society and a Deligent attender of our meetings her Outward affairs appear to be well adjusted we recommend her to your friendly Care with Desires for her Growth in the truth — —

Signed in and on behalf of our Mo meeting of friends held at Newbedford 9th mo 17th 1811

By Mary Taber
Clerk at this time

Abraham Sherman Jr
Clerk

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At a monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport the friends appointed to Attend the monthly meeting for Westport Hannah Macomber and Martha Gifford and those for Center Sarah Baker and Patience Davis all Present — —
this meeting is Informed by Center Preparative meeting that Ruth Dunham has a Desire to be joined in membership with friends in Considering there on

this meeting appoints Patience Howland & Esther Newitt to Visit her and Inspect in the Sincerity of her request and make repo when ready

the friends that was appointed to Draft A Certificate for Bathsheba Wing hath presented One to this meeting which was read approved and signed by this and th mens meeting

Bathsheba Wing, Certificate recommending her to Smithfield

From our Monthly meeting of friends held in Westport for Acoaxet the 16th 1; 1811
To the monthly meeting at Smithfield
Dear friends this may Inform that Bathsheba Wing is about to remove to live within the Verge of your meeting and request our Certificate this may Certify that She is a member of our meeting and hath Settled her outward affa to Satisfaction as far appears by Enquir as Such we recommend her to your watchfull care and Oversight
Signed in and on behalf of Said meeting
By — Samuel Newitt
Esther Newitt } Cler

the friends which was appointed to visit Sarah Davis inform they have Done accordingly and found good Satisfaction and She appearing to be willi to make friends Satisfaction for her former transgression and likewise hath presented

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afew lines to this meeting Condemning her out going and Conſidering thereon this meeting with the Concurance of the mens does now reſtore the Said Sarah Davis into memberſhip— — —

the queries has been read and anſwers to the uſial three in this meeting together with an account Signed by the Clerk which we forward to our next quarterly meeting to be held at New Bedford by our repreſentatives who are Sarah Baker and Martha Gifford— —

Stephen Gifford and Rachel Baker appeared in this meeting and Declared there intention of takeing eachother in Marriage they were Deſired to wait till next Monthly meeting for an anſwer this meeting appoints Eſther Newitt and Patience Davis to inſpect into Rachel Baker, Clearneſs reſpecting marriage and report to the next Mo meeting

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At a Monthly meeting of womenfriend held in Weſtport the friends appointed to attend the Mo meeting for Weſtport Sarah Sowle and Rebeckah Brightman—and those for Center Hannah Peckham and Sarah Baker—preſant Except Sarah Baker Sent no excuſe — the friend, that was appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report they attended according to appointment— —

this Meeting is informed by the account from Center preparative meeting that Ruth Gifford hath adeſire to be joined in memberſhip. with friends if She may be found worthy and Conſidering thereon we appoint Hannah Peckham and Suſannah macomber to viſit her to inſpect into the Sincerity of her requeſt and report when ready

the friends which was appointed to make enquiery
into Rachel Bakers Clearness respecting marriag
report they have attended to their appointment and
have not Discouvered any thing to hinder her proceing in Marriage with Stephen Gifford—
therefore this meeting leaves them at liberty to
Proceed in Marriage with each other between
now and the next monthly meeting— this
meeting appoints Hannah Peckham and Ruth
Brigs to attend Said Marriage to See that it
is Solemnised agreeable to Discipline and
report at the next Monthly meeting

14th Mo 18 Day 1812 At a Mo— meeting of women friends held in
Westport— the Representatives to the Monthly meeting
for Westport Martha Gifford and Hannah Mecomber
and those for Center Mary Davis and Sarah Baker
presant Except two— Mary Davis Sent know Excus
Hannah Mecomber Sent a satisfactory reason for her
absense — one of the friends that was appointed to
attend the marriage of Rachel Baker informed this
meeting that She was not able to attend; the other ma
no report— one of the friend that was appointed to
visit Ruth Gifford informed that they have attend
to there appointment and found Good Satisffaction
this meeting Considering thereon Concludes to refer
the matter another month under the Same friends Con
A Certificate was handed to this meeting from Darmouth Mo— meeting recommending Ebenezer Cha
and his wife Mary and their Son Sebera as
Ruth members of our Society which we Except of—
Dunha the Committee that was appointed to visit Ruth
m Dunham report that they have attended to their
Recei- appointment, and think her to be Sincear in her
-ved in request and think it may be Safe to receive her this
to mem meeting Considering thereon with the Concurance of
ber ship the mens Concludes to receive her as a member of our Socie

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At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Acoaxet — the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Acoaxet Suſannah Mecomber and Eliſabeth Tripp and those for Center Hannah Peckham and Patience Davis all preſant the friend that was appointed to attend the Marriage of Rachel Baker report She attended & did not Diſcouver but that it was Solemniſed orderly and that She was prevented attending laſt Monthly meeting by indiſposition — the friends that was appointed to viſit Ruth Gifford report they have viſsited her and think think her to be Sinceear in her requeſt this meeting Conſidering thereon — with the Concurance of the mens Concludes to Receive her as a member of our Society — this Meeting Reappoints Esther Newitt Clerk and Patience Howland aſsistant for the enſuing year — this Meeting reappoints Sarah Baker and likewiſe appoints Anne Kirbey overſeers of diſorders for ~~the year~~ Center Preparative meeting for the year enſuing — the time being expired for which Jemima Wing was appointed overſeer and this meeting appoints Patience howland overſeer of diſorders for the year enſuing —

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At a Mo. meeting of women friends held in Acoaxet the friends appointed to attend the monthly for Acoaxet Elizabeth and Hannah Mecomber and for Center Anne Mecomber and Anne Kirbey — all preſant — the queries has been read and anſwers Conſidered in this meeting together with an account ſigned by the Clerk which we forward to our next quarterly meeting by our repreſentatives who are Martha Gifford Patience Howland and Hannah Mecomber and they to report and at the next Mo. meeting — this meeting is informed that Rachel Gifford is about to remove to live with her huſband in the verge of Dartmouth Mo. meeting and requeſts our Certificate for herſelf and two Daughters — this meeting appoints Anne Mecomber and Anne Kirbey to prepare one and bring to the next Monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder this meeting unites with the mens in Diſowning James Cornell from the right of memberſhip —

4th Mo At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in
18 Day Acoaxet -- the friends appointed to attend the Monthly
1812 meeting for Acoaxet Cathrine Kirby and Susanna Macomber and those for Center Mary Davise and Sarah Baker - all present - the friend which was appointed to attend the quarterly meeting informed this meeting they attended according to appointment; the friends which was appointed to Prepare a Certificate for Rachel Gifford hath presented one to this meeting recommending her to Dartmouth monthly meeting which was read approved and Signed in this and the mens Meeting and is as follows

From Acoaxet Monthly meeting of friends held in
Westport the 18th of 4th Month 1812
To the Monthly meeting at Dartmouth
Dear friends

Rachel Gifford being about to remove to live with her Husband within the Verge of your meeting and her two Daughters whose names are Hannah and Sarah Baker Requests our Certificate, these are to Certify on there behalf that they are members of our Society She has Setled her outward affairs to Satisfaction as far as appears as Such we recommend them to your Christian Care and oversight

Samuell Newitt
Esther Newitt
Clerk.

this Meeting unites with the mens ― in Disowning Peleg Peckham - Lot Shearman and Isabel Baker appeared in this and Declared there intention of taking eachother in marriage - this meeting takes notice of their intention and appoints Mary Milk and Anne Macomber to Inspect into Isabel Bakers Clearness respecting marriage and they to report at the next Monthly meeting -- this meeting reappoints Susannah Macomber overseer of disorders for the year ensuing

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1812 At a monthly meeting of women friend held in westport the friends appointed to Attend the Monthly meeting for Westport Cynthea White and Jemima Wing and those for Center Hannah Peckham and Anne Mecomber all presant Except Jemima wing who was prevented by indisposion the friends that was appointed to inspect into Isabel Baker Clearness respecting marriage report they found nothing to hinder her proseeding in marriage with Lot Shearman they heaving Concent of parents - therefore this meeting leaves them at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to our rules this meeting appoints Hannah Peckham and Anne Mecomber to attend and See that good order is observed - and they to report at next monthly meeting - this meeting unites with the mens in receiving oliver Sowle as a member of our Society - - -

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1812 At a M° meeting of women friends held in westport the representatives to attend the mo- meeting for westport Catharine Kirbey and Elizabeth Tripp and those for Center Sarah Baker 2nd and Hannah Peckham - all presant one of the friends that was appointed to attend the marriage of Isabel Baker report She attended and discovered nothing ~~to hinder~~ but that it was Conducted orderly the other was prevented attending by an accident in her family - the queries have been read with answers to the usial three together with an account Signed by the Clerk which we forward to our next quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Sarah Sowle Elizabeth Austin and Rebeckah Brightman

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1812 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport - the friends appointed to attend the M° meeting for westport Martha Gifford and Hannah Mecomber and those for Center Meribah Cornell and Anne Kirbey all presant - - the friends that was appointed to attend the quarterly meeting inform they attended according to appointment - A complaint has been handed to this meeting against Elizabeth Wilcox for keeping Company and Marrying Contrary to the good order of friends She being precautioned by the overseers - -

and is likewise guilty of the Sin of fornication as appears manifest by her becoming the mother of a ch Soon after marriage — therefore for the Clearing of that we do with the Concurance of the men disown the Sai Elisabeth Wilcox from being a member of our Society untill She Condemns her out goings to friends Satisfaction Patien Howland and Esther Newith are appointed to Draw [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ testamony of denial against Elisabeth Wilcox and bri to the next Monthly meeting — we are informed from the quarterly meeting that the proposition of altering our monthly meeting to the third fifth in each month meet their approbation —

the 20 of 8 Mo 1812 At a m-o meeting of women friends held in Westport — the friends appointed to attend the m-o meeting for Westport Jemima wing and Catharine Kirby and those for Center Sarah Baker and Hannah Peckham all present except Jemima Wing who was prevented by indisposition the friends that was appointed to draw a testamony of Deni against Elisabeth Wilcox has presented one to this meeting whi was read approved and Signed in this meeting — Esther Newi is to have the Care of it being read in a publick meeting and it is as followeth

Elisabeth Wilcox testimony of Denial Whereas Elisabeth Wilcox has So far disregarded the good order of friends as to keep Company and Marry a man not of our Society altho She was Precautioned: and has likewise Commited the Reproachfull Sin of fornication as appears manifest; Therefore for the Clearing of truth and friends we Disown her the Said Elizabeth Wilcox from being a memb of our Society Untill She may return and Condemn her Conduct to friends Satisfaction whi is our Desire; given forth at our monthly meeti held in Westport the 20th of 8th mo — 1812 —

and Signed by Esther Newith Clerk —

a Complaint has been handed to this meeting against Phebe Gifford She has kept Company in an Unbecoming manner and married Contra to the good order Established among friends with a member of our Society She having been Precautioned by the overseers and Others —

-this meeting Considering theron Does with the Concurrence of the men Disown the said Phebe Gifford from being a member of our society Untill She Condemn her Conduct to friends Satisfaction - ....

this meeting Unites with the men in Disowning Ephraim Gifford ....

Esther Sherman has removed to live with in the Verge of Dartmouth monthly meeting and request our Certificate this meeting appoints Sarah Baker and Hannah Peckham to Prepare one and bring to next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder ....

-this meeting Unites with the men in receiving Abraham Potter into membership ....

we have receivd Extracts from our yearly meeting minutes and transcripts of Epistles from London - Philadelphia and New york which has been read in our meeting to good Satisfaction ------

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th of 9 mo 1812 At a monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport the friends Appointed to Attend the monthly meeting for Westport Cathrine Kirby and Marthia Gifford and those for Center Sarah Baker and Patience Davis all Present - ——

corded xt age the friends that was Appointed to Draw a Certificate for Esther Sherman hath Presented one to this meeting recommending her to Dartmouth monthly meeting which was read approved and Signed in this and the mens meeting .... ——

-the Queries has been read and Answers prepared in this meeting and likewise an Account Signed by the Clerk which we forward to our next Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Patience Howland and Sarah Baker Elizabeth Austin which this meeting Appoints to attend the Quarterly meeting .... --- ——— -------

Sarah Devol Sent a request to this meeting Desiring to be joined in membership with friends this meeting Considering theron appoints Patience Howland and Esther Hewitt to make her a visit to inspect into the Sincerity of her request and to report when ready ——

the time being Expired for which Sarah Cowe and
Susanna Macomber was appointed Overseers of the poor
and this meeting reapoints Sarah Cowe and appoints
Martha Gifford Overseers of the Poor for the year insuing
or till Others may be appointed in their room ---

5th of 10 mo 1812 At a monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport
the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for
Westport Elizabeth Cripp and Hannah Macomber and those
for Center Mary Milk and Sarah Baker all Present
the friends that was appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
informed this meeting they attended acording to appointment
the friends that was appointed to visit Sarah Devol
inform they have Done it acording to appointment and found
good satisfaction this meeting considering thereon think best
to refer it another month under the same friends care

19th-11 mo 1812 At a monthly meeting of Women friends held in
Westport the friends appointed to attend the
monthly meeting for Westport Martha Gifford
and Elizabeth Cripp and those for Center Hannah
Peckham and Sarah Baker 2nd all Present -
the Queries have been read with Answers to them
three in this meeting together with an Account
signed by the Clerk which we forward to our
next Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who
are Patience Davis Sarah Davis & Cyntha White
this meeting ~~Unites~~ with the Concurrence of the
men Concludes to receive Sarah Devol into mem-
Emanuel and Sarah Devol received bership with us -----
this meeting Unites with the men in receiving
Emmanuel Devol into membership and
likewise in Receiving Humphry Eldridge
Martha Browning has sent a request to this
meeting Desiring to become a member of our Society
this meeting considering thereon appoints Esther
Hewitt & Susannah Macomber to visit her to
Inspect into the State of her mind and they to
report when ready ---

Elizabeth Sisson has sent a request to this meeting desiring to become a member, & this meeting Considering thereon appoints Hannah Peckham and Anna Kirby to visit her and Inspect into the Sincerity of her request and they to report when ready

9th mo
17-12
1812

At a monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport the friends Appointed to Attend the monthly meeting for Westport Susannah Macomber & Patience Howland and those for Center Sarah Baker and Sarah Gifford all Present the friends that was appointed to Attend the Quartly meeting Informed they Attended according to Appointment

the friends that was Appointed to Visit Elizabeth Sisson Informed they have Attended to their Appointment and found good Satisfaction this meeting considering theron Concludes to refer it another month under they same friends Care

Preserved Fish and Elizabeth Austin appeared in this meeting and Declared theire Intention of taking Each Other in marriage this meeting taking notice of theire Intention and refer them to the men and likewise appoints Martha Gifford and Patience Howland to See into Elizabeth Austins Clearness respecting Marriage and they to report at the next monthly meeting

this meeting is Informed by Dartmouth monthly meeting that Rhoda Wing formerly a member of this meeting has of late requested their Care and they haveing taken they Nesarry Care and think it may be Safe to receive her with our Concurrence (with which this meeting and they mens Unites

To the monthly meeting of friends held in Dartmouth

Dear friends These are to Inform you that Esther Sherman has removed with her husband to live within the Verge of your meeting & Desires our Certificate & these are to Certify on her behalf that She is a member of our Society & as Such we recommend her to your Christian Care & oversight, Given forth at our mo: meeting of friends held in Westport

17th 9 mo 1812 and Signed by
Samuel Hewitt
Esther Hewitt } Clerks

1st mo 21 At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Westp
1813 the friends Appointed to Attend the monthly meeting
for Westport Cathrine Kirby and Meribah Devol
and those for Center Ruth Dunham and Meribah
Cornell two of the Representaives present the Other
two Absent

the friend that was appointed to Inquire into
Elizabeth Austin Clearness respecting Marriage
reported they found nothing to hinder her Proce
ing in Marriage with Preserved Fish this meeti
Considering theron leaves them at liberty to Acco=
plish their Marriage According to our rules &
We Appoint Martha Gifford and Patience Howla
to Attend the marriage and See that good Orde
is Observed and make report to the next month
meeting

the matter of Elizabeth Sison refer another mo
on the Acount of the Commitees being Absent

the friend that was Appointed to Visit Martha
Brownell on her request inform they have attend
to their Appointment and found good Satisfaction
Martha this meeting Considering thereon Concludes to
Brownell receive her a member of our Society with
Received which the mens Unites

2nd mo At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport —
18th the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westp
1813 Susanna Mecomber and Patience Howland and those for Center
Hannah Peckham and Anne Kirbey - all present - the fri
the friends which was appointed to attend the Marriage of
Elizabeth Austin report they attended and did not discov
but that it was conducted orderly - the friend that was
appointed to visit Elizabeth Sisson on her request rep
they have had several opportunities with her and think
Elizabeth it may be safe to to receive her this meeting Considering
Sisson thereon Concludes to receive her this meeting does now
Received receive, the Said Elizabeth Sisson ~~to~~ as a member of ou
religious Society the men unites with us therein
this meeting unites with the mens in receiving Peter
Sisson and Jacob Mecomber into membership

this meeting is informed by the preparative meeting that Mercy
Slaid purpoſes to publiſh her intention of Marriage with
John A Gifford at the monthly meeting John A Gifford
and Mercy Slaid appeared in this meeting and Declared their
intention of taking each other in Marriage this meeting takeing
notice of their intention and referr'd them to the men
this meeting appoints Sarah Baker and Hannah Peckham to
make inquiery into Mercy Slaids Clearneſs reſpecting
Marriage and they to report at the next meeting this meeting
Reappoints Sarah Baker and Anna Kirbey overſeers of
Diſorders for Center preparative meeting for the year inſuing
or untill others may be appointed in their room

3 Mth
th 1813 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in weſtport
the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for weſtport
Catharine Kirbey and Elizabeth Tripp and those for Center
Sarah Baker and Patience Davis the queries have been
read and anſwers prepared in this meeting together with an
account Signed by the Clerk which we forward to our next
quarterly meeting by our Repreſentatives which are Sarah
Baker and Patience Howland and they to report and the
next meeting a Certificate was handed to this meeting
from Dartmouth Monthly meeting recommending
John A Gifford as a member of our Society which we
except of the friends which was appointed to inſpect
into Mercy Slaid Clearneſs reſpecting marriage report
they found nothing to hinder her proceeding in marriage
with John A Gifford this meeting Conſidering there on
leaves them at liberty to accompliſh their marriage according
to Diſcipline this meeting appoints Sarah Baker and
Patience Davis to attend Said marriage to See that good
order is obſerved and they to report at the next Mo meeting
A Complaint has been handed to this meeting from the
preparative meeting againſt Rebeckah Howland
for keeping Company and Marrying with one not of
our Society She being precautioned this meeting
Conſidering thereon refer it to next monthly
Meeting

the 15th of
4th Mo At A Monthly meeting of women friends held in
1813 Weſtport – the friends appointed to attend the monthly
meeting for weſtport Catharine Kirbey and Cynthia Whi
and those for Center Sarah Baker 2nd and Peace Slaid all preſe
except Sarah Baker Sent no excuſe the friends which was
appointed to attend the quarterly meeting informed they
attended according to appointment and likewiſe those that
were appointed to attend the marriage of Mercy Slaid infor
this meeting they attended and did not diſcover but that i
was Conducted orderly – the matter of Rebeckah
Howland being Conſidered in this meeting – and we do now
diſown the Said Rebeckah Howland from being any longer
amember of our religious Society – the men uniteing with
there in – untill She Condemns her outgoings to friends Sati
-faction – this meeting Reappoints Esther Hewitt Clerk a
Patience Howland for the year enſuing this meeting
appoints Cynthia White overſeer of the poor for the enſui
5th Mo 20th year –

1813 At A Monthly meeting of women friends held in Weſtp
the repreſentatives from the preparatives meetings are for
Weſtport Martha Gifford and Hannah Macomber and
those for Center Peace Slaid and Sarah Gifford all preſen
A Complaint was handed to this meeting againſt Lucy
Sowle for keeping Company and marrying Contrary to the
good order of friends She being precautioned by the overſe
this meeting Conſidering thereon Concludes to diſown her;
we do now ~~diſown~~ with the Concurrance of the men diſown
the Said Lucy Sowle from being any longer amember of our
religious Society untill She Condemns her out goings to fr
Satiſfaction this meeting reappoints Patience Howland
~~overſeers of diſorders for the year~~
and Suſannah Macomber overſeers of diſorders for the
year enſuing

6mo 17th At a monthly meeting of Women friends held in
1813 Weſtport 6th mo 17th 1813 the friends appointed to
Attend the monthly meeting for Weſtport Martha
Gifford & Hannah Macomber and those for Center
Ruth Gifford and Sarah Baker all Preſent
the Queries have been read in this meeting and
Anſwers to the uſual three – together with the
Account Signed by the Clerk which we forw

to the next Quartly meeting by our Representaives
who are Patience Rowland Ruth Gifford and
Elisabeth Tripp - this meeting unites with the
mens in Disowning Reuben Tripp -

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5 of 7mo
1813

At a monthly meeting of Women friend held in
Westport: 15 of 7th mo 1813 the Representaives to
Attend the monthly meeting for Westport Elisabeth
Fish and Martha Gifford and those for Center
Lydia Brownell and Patience **Davis** all present
the friends which was appointed to Attend the
Quartly meeting Informed they Attended Except
one who was prevented Attending. —
this meeting being Informed by the preparative
meeting that Williams Davis and Elisabeth Tripp
~~appeared in this meeting~~ Proposes publishing
-their Intention of marriage at the monthly meeting
Williams Davis and Elisabeth Tripp appeared
in this meeting and Declared their Intention of
taking each other in marriage they producing
Consent of parents; this meeting taking notice of
heir
Intention and refer them to the men
this meeting ~~taking notice of their intention~~ appoints
Susannah Macomber and ~~Cynthia White~~ Catharine
Kirbey to Inspect into Elizabeth Tripp Clearness
respecting marriage and they to report at the
next monthly meeting —
there has been a Complaint handed to this meeting
against Isabel Slaid for Keeping Company and marrying
with one not of a member our Society she being precautioned - we
Do now Disown her the Said Isabel Slaid with the Unity
of the mens meeting from being any longer a member of
our Society until She Condemn her Outgoings to friends
Satisfaction - - - - - - - -

mo 19th
1813

At a monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport
8mo 19 the friends Appointed to Attend monthly meeting for
Westport Martha Gifford and Cynthia White and those
for Center Mary Davis & Peace Slaid all present the
friends which was appointed to Inspect into Elizabeth
Tripps Clearness respecting marriage report they find
nothing to hinder her proceeding in marriage with
Williams Davis this meeting Considering therore

leave them at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to our rules ---------------

this meeting appoints Cathrine Kirby and Esther Hewitt to Attend the said marriage to see that it is Conducted Orderly and they to report at the next monthly meetin

We have received Extracts from our yearly meeting with transcripts of Epistles from London Philadelphia and Newyork Containing much salutary Counsil and advice which was read in our meeting to good satisfaction

9 mo 16th 1813 At a monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport 16th 9th mo the friends appointed to Attend the monthly mee for Westport Elizabeth Fish and Cynthia White and those for Center Meritah Martha Cornel and Lydia Brownell all present.

one of the friends that was appointed to Attend the mari of Elizabeth Tripp inform that they attended and Discover nothing but that it was Conducted Orderly - -

the Queries have been read in this meeting with Answers to the first second and tenth to gether with an account signed by the Clerk which we forward to our next Quart meeting by our Representaves who are Hannah Peckhar Susanna Macomber & Patience Davis and they to report at the next monthly meeting, our meeting Unites with the men in restoring John Cornell into membership

10 mo 21st 1813 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in Wes port 10 mo 21st the friends that was Appointed to Attend the monthly meeting for Westport Susanna Macomber and Catharine Kirby and those for Center Anna Kirby and Ruth Gifford all present --

the friends that was Appointed to Attend the Quartly meeting Informed that they attended according to Appointment

11 mo 18th 1813 At a monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westpo 11 mo 18th the friends that was Appointed to Attend the monthly meeting for Westport Susanna Macomber an Martha Gifford and those for Center Lydia Brownell and Patience Davis all present the Queries have been read in this meeting and Answers prepared together with Ane Account signed by the Clerk which we forward to the Quartly meeting by our Representaives who ar Elizabeth Fish and Esther Hewitt and Elizabeth Davis

16th At a monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport 12mo 16 1813
the friends that was Appointed to Attend the monthly meeting for Westport
Content Wing and Hannah Macomber and those for Center Mary Milk and
Ruth Gifford all present the Representaives that was Appointed to
Attend the Quarterly meeting [illegible] this meeting that they all
[illegible] according to appointment
our meeting ~~unites~~ with the men in Receiving Jobe Davis a
member of our Society

1st mo 20th 1814 At a monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport 1st mo 20
the friends Appointed to Attend the mo meeting for Westport
Martha Gifford and Meribah Devol those for Center
Sarah Gifford and Peace Slaid two of the Representaives
Absent sent no Excuse this meeting reappoints Martha Gifford
and likewise Appoints Anstress Allen over seers of the poor for the
year Ensuing
Elizabeth Fish Informed this meeting that She Expected to
remove to Rhode Island to live with her husband and Desired
our Certificate this meeting Considering theron appoints
Martha Gifford and Patience Howland to join the men in
preparing a Certificate and bring to the Mo meeting when
ready

2mo 17th 1814 At a monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport
2nd mo 17th the friends that was Appointed to Attend the
Mo Meeting for Westport Elizabeth Tripp and Rest Macomber
~~& those~~ for Center Hannah Peckham & Patience Davis
the Representaives present Except two which sent a Suffecient
reason for their Absence
this meeting is Informed that Meribah ~~Cornell~~ Allen
is gone to reside at friends house as an Apprentice
in the Compas of Dartmouth Mo meeting & Application
being made for a few lines from this meeting She
being a member the Clerk is Directed to furnish
her with a Coppy of this minute
there was a Certificate handed to this meeting from
Somerset in Swanzy recommending Stephen Chase
2nd as a member which we Unite with

3mo 17th 1814 At a monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport
3mo 17 the friends that was Appointed to Attend the
Mo meeting for Westport Catharine Kirby & Susanna
Macomber & those for Center Sarah Baker 2nd and
Ruth Brownell all present
the Queries have been read in this meeting with Answers
therto likewise an Account signed by the Clerk which we
forward to the Quarterly meeting our Representaives —

Who are Susanna Macomber and Sarah Baker 2nd

there was a Complaint handed to this meeting from the preparative meeting against Hannah Gifford She has withdrawn herself from this meeting which She was a member and joine another Society this meeting Considering theron Conclud- to Disown her we Do now Disown the Said Hannah Gifford from being any longer a member of our Society the men Uniting with us there in; untill She be ~~may~~ brought to a tr Sense of her Out goings and Condemn it to friends Satisfac

this meeting unites with the men in Receiving Jobe Davis Children as members of our Society Namely - Ann; Adrian, Wm A, and James Davis - -

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4th mo 21st 1814 At a monthly meeting of Women friends held in Wes 21-4mo the friends Appointed to Attend the monthl meeting for Westport Martha Gifford and Hannah Cornell and those for Center Sarah Baker and Peace Slade; all present one of the friends that was Appointed to Attend the Quartly meeting Informed this meeting that they Attended - - the friends that was Appointed to prepare a Certificate for Elizabeth Fish hath presented one to this meeting which was read approved and Signe by the Clerk in this and the mens meeting - - - - -

Resolved Howland having removed with his family to live with in the Compass of New bedford Mo meeting and request our Certificate this meeting Considering theron appoints Susanna Macomber and Esther Newt to join the men in preparing one and bring to the next Mo meeting if nothing appear to hinder -

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5th mo 19 1814 At a monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westp 5mo 19 the friends Appointed to Attend the Mo: ~~mo~~ meeting for Westport Jemima Wing and Martha Giff and those for Center Sarah Baker and Patience Dav all present Except Jemima Wing she being prevente by Indisposition - - - - - - - - - - -

this meeting reappoints Esther Newtt Clerk and Martha Gifford Assistant Clerk for the year Insuing - the time being Expired that Sarah Baker and Anna Kirby was appointed overseers this meeting Reappoints Sarah Baker & appoints Peace Slade Over-seers for Center preparative meeting for the year Insuing this meeting Reappoints Susanna Macomber Overseer for the yea Ensuing -

Abigal Hoxie having removed in the Compas of Rhode Island
Mo. meeting this meeting thinks best to send a few lines
to that meeting to Certify her write in membership Martha
Gifford and Sarah Davis are appointed to draw a few lines
and bring to next monthly meeting ------

o 16th
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At a Mo. meeting of Women friends held in Westport 6mo 16th
the friends appointed to attend the mo. meeting for Westport
Content King & Rest Macomber and those for Center Sarah
Baker & Peace Slaid all present ------
Abigail Hoxee Certificate referd another month under the
same friends care ------
the Queries have been read in this meeting and Answers
to the Usual three prepared to gether with an Account
signed by the Clerk which we forward to the Quartly
meeting by our Representatives who are Ruth Durham
and Rest Macomber this meeting appoints Ruth
Durham Over seer of Disorders for the year Ensuing

mo 21st
814
At a monthly meeting of Women friends held in
Westport the friends appointed to attend the Mo.
meeting for Westport Susanna Macomber & Ruth
Durham and those for Center Susanna Baker &
Sarah Gifford all present ------
the friends that was appointed to attend the
Quartly meeting Informed this meeting they
Used their Endeavours to attend but being
Disapointed of a Vessel ------
Elizabeth Davis haveing gone to live with her
Husband within the Compas of Newbedford Mo.
monthly meeting and requests our Certificate this
meeting Considering theron appoints Susanna
Macomber & Meribah Devol to prepare one
and bring to the next monthly meeting if
nothing appears to hinder ------
the friends which was appointed to prepare a
Certificate for Abigal Hoxie hath presented
one to this meeting which was read Aproved
and Signed ---

1814 the friends that was appointed to have the care of
preparing a Certificate for Restcome Howland an fam
ily presented One to this meeting recommending them
to Rochester Mo. Meeting, it was read approved
and signed by the Clerks, the Childrens names are
Nathan th Philip . Edward Caleb , George th Hannah
and Elizabeth

To the Mo Meeting of friends held on
Abigal Moxey certificate Rhode Island Dear friends Abigal Moxey widow having
removed to live within the limits of your Mo. Mee
these are to certify on her behalf, that she is a mem
of our Society of an orderly life and has settled her
Outward affairs to satisfaction as appears on Enquiry
as such we recommend her to your Christian Care
desiring her establishment in the truth, we remain you
friends Signed in and on behalf of our Mo. Meeti
of Westport the 21st day of 7th mo 1814

Ebenezer Baker) Cle
Esther Devoll)

8th mo 18th 1814 At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Wes
port 8th Mo 18th the representatives appointed to attend
the Mo. Meeting are for Westport Martha Gifford and Eliza
Smith and those for Center Sarah Baker 2nd and Patien
Davis all present

the friends that was appointed to prepare a Certif
for Elizabeth Davis has presented One to this meeting
which was approved and signed, in this and the mens
meeting

We have Received Extracts from the minutes of
our yearly meeting and likewise transcripts of Epistles fro
London Philadelphia and Newyork which was read in
our Meeting to good satisfaction

- this meeting is informed by the preparative meeting th
Apphia Baker purposes publishing her Intentions of
Marriage with Stephen Chase they Appeared in th
meeting and declared their Intentions of taking each Other in
marriage this meeting taking notice of their Inten
and refer them to the mens and we Appoint Clar
Baker and Peace Slaid to See into Apphia Baker
Clearness respecting marriage and they to report
at next monthly meeting

11mo 15th
1814

At a monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport 11mo 15th the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Jemima King and Ruth Macomber and those for Centre Hannah Peckham and Peace Slade all present
the Queries has been read in our meeting and Answers prepared for the first second and tenth together with an Account signed by the Clerk which are forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Esther Hewitt and Elizabeth Tripp & Ruth Macomber
the friends who were appointed to see into Apphia Baker Clearness respecting marriage with Stephen Chase report they find nothing to hinder their proceeding this meeting Considering thereon they having Consent of parents leave them at liberty to Accomplish their Marriage agreeable to our rules
this meeting appoints Sarah Baker and Peace Slade to Attend the said marriage to see that it is Conducted According to Discipline and they to report at the next Mo meeting
Mary Brightman hath sent a request to this meeting Desiring to become a member, this meeting Considering thereon appoints Martha Tripp and Hannah Macomber to make her a visit to see if they can Discover the Sincerity of her request and they to report when ready

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814

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport 20th of 10mo the friends appointed to attend the Mo meeting for Westport Jemimah King and Ruth Burnham those for Centre Sarah Baker 2nd & Susanna Baker all present the friends that was Appointed to Attend the Quarterly meeting Informed this meeting they Attended; the friends that was appointed to Attend the Marriage of Apphia Baker report they Attended and did not Discover Nothing but that it was Conducted Orderly
the friends that was Appointed to visit Mary Brightman report they have had a Satisfactory Opportunity with her this meeting thinks it may be best to refer it another Mo Under the same friends Care with the Addition of Rebeckah Tripp

Elizabeth Davis Certificate

To the Mo. Meeting of Newbedford

Dear friends,

Elizabeth Davis Wife of Williams Davis having removed to live within the limits of your Mo. meeting and requests our Certificate she being a member of our Society in a good degree of an Orderly life and Conversation Diligent in attending meetings when with us and hath settled her Outward affairs to satisfaction as such we recommend her to your Christian Care and Oversight

Signed in and by Direction of our Mo. Meeting held in Westport 8 mo 15th 1814

By Ebenezer Baker } Clerks
Esther Newith

11 mo 17th 1814 At a monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport the friends Appointed to Attend the Monthly meeting for Westport Catharine Kirby and Elizabeth Tripp and those for Center Sarah Baker 2nd & Peace Clair all present except Sarah Baker

the Queries have been read in this meeting and Answers prepared to the usual three together with an Account signed by the Clerk which was forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Catharine Kirby Martha Gifford and Elizabeth Tripp

the friends which had the care of Mary Brightman request report they have not Discovered any thing but it may be safe to Receive her, this meeting Considering them Do now with the Unity of the men Receive the said Mary Brightman to be a member of our Society

Ruth [illegible] having gone to reside within the limits of Newbedford Monthly meeting and request our Certificate this meeting Appoints Martha Gifford and Sarah Davis to draught one and bring it next monthly meeting if nothing Appears to hinder

12 mo 15 1814 At a monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport 12 mo 15th 1814 the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Susanna Macomber & Elizabeth Tripp and those for Center Sarah Baker Patience Davis all Present two of the Representatives that was Appointed to Attend the Quartly meetin Informed this meeting they Attended

(Q 14) this meeting Unites with the men in Disowning Job Davis for marring out of Society – – – – – –

815
no 19th

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westpo 1st mo 19th 1815 the friends Appointed to Attend the Monthly meeting for Westport Cathrine Kirby & Susanna Macomber & those for Center Hannah Peckham & Patience Davis all Presen Except Hannah Peckham who was prevented by Indisposition A Certificate for Moses Baker and family was read approve & signed directed to Leeds Monthly meeting; Stephen Chas and his Wife Apphia; Informed this meeting that they were about to Remove within the Limits of Swanzy monthly mont by meeting & Requests our Certificate this meeting appoints Anstrus Allen & Patience Davis to join the men in preparing one & bring to the monthly meeting when ready – – – – – – –

nd Mo. 16
815

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Susanna Mecomber and Rebeckah Tripp and those for Center Susannah Baker and Sarah Baker all present – this meeting unites with the mens in receiving Nathanniel Kirbey into membership – the friends who were appointed to Draught a Certificate for Ruth T Briggs hath presented one to this meeting which was read approved and Sign in this and the mens meeting which is as followeth –

Certi-
cate
Ruth
riggs

To the Monthly meeting of New Bedford
Dear Friends – Ruth T. Briggs having removed to
reside within the limits of your monthly meeting and
has requested our Certificate these may Certify on her
behalf that She is a member of our Society in a degree of
and orderly life – and a diligent attender of religious
meetings – has Settled her outward affairs to Satisfac
-tion – and appears to be Clear of marriage ingagements
amongst us – as Such we recommend her to your
Christian Care desireing her growth in the truth
From our monthly meeting held in Westport
the 16 of the 2nd month 1816

By Ebenezer Baker } Clerk
Esther Newitt

a certificate for Stephen Chace

A Certificate for Stephen Chace and his wife appr was brought to this meeting recommending them to Swansey monthly meeting was read approved and Signed in this and the mens meeting

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3rd mo 16th 1815

At A Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport - the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for westport Catharine Kirbey and Hannah Cornell - and thos for Center Ruth Brownell and Peace Slead - all presant - - the queries has been read in this meeting with answers thereto togeth with an account Signed by the Clerk - which we forward by our representatives - - we appoint Cat -rine Kirbey and Peace Slead to attend the quarterly meeting - and they to report at the next monthly m (ting)

4th mo 20th 1815

At A monthly meeting of women friend held in Westport - - the representatives to the monthly meet for westport Sarah Kirbey and Catharine Kirbey and those for Center Lydia Brownell and Sarah Gifford - all presant - one of the friends that was appointed to attend the quarterly meeting informed this meeting they attended the quarterly meeting Ruth P Brigs informed this meeting that S had Concluded to remove from the limmets of - New Bedford monthly meeting before She received her Certificate So has returned it back to us again this meeting unites with the men in receiving Ephraim Kirbey into membership - -

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5th Mo 18th 1815 -

At A Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for westport Catharine Kirb and Susanna Macomber and those for Center Hannah Peckham and Patience Davis all presant -

Amy W Hathw has presented a request to this meeting desiring to become a member of Society this meeting considering thereon appoints Jemima Wing ~~and~~ Catharine Kirbey and Hannah Peckham to make her a visit to inspect into the State of her mind and the true motive of her request and they to report when ready —

th Mo: At A Monthly meeting of women friends held
th in Westport — the friends appointed to attend
815 the monthly meeting for Westport Hannah Cornell and Prest Mecomber and those for Center Sarah Baker and Peace Slead all present — the Committee that was appointed to visit Amy W Hathway handed a favourable report to this meeting Concerning her this meeting Considering thereon refer it another month under the Same friends care the queries has been read in this meeting and answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th together with an account Signed by the Clerk which we Send to our next quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Esther Newitt Patience Davis and Ruth T Brigs — the time being expired for which Sarah Baker and Peace Slead was appointed overseers this meeting appoints Anne Mecomber and Patience Davis overseers of Disorders for Center preparitive meeting for the year insuing —

A Certificate for John Gifford and his wife Barbara from Dartmouth mo-ly-meeting was read and recieved in this and the mens Meeting

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7th Mo At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in
20th Westport — the friends appointed to attend the
1816 monthly meeting for Westport Catharine Kirbey
and Jemima Wing and those for Center Hannah
Peckham and Barbara Gifford — all presant
the friends that was appointed to attend the
quarterly meeting report they attended according
to appointment — the friends which had the Car
of Amy W. Hathway request report they thi
it may be Safe to receive her — this meeting
having the unity of the mens — we do now re-
-ceive the Said Amy W. Hathway of our Socie
the time being expired for which Esther New
and Martha Gifford was appointed Clerk and
assistant — this meeting reappoints Esther
Newitt Clerk and appoints Elisabeth tripp
assistant for the ensuing year — this meeting
reappoints Susannah Mecomber and appoints
Jemima Wing overseers of disorders for West-
port Preparative meeting for the ensuing ye
this meeting unites with the mens in Disowin
Noah Gifford from the write of membership
8th Mo —

17th At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
1816 Westport; the Representative to the m.th meetin
for Westport Martha Gifford and Susannah
Mecomber and those for Center Anne Mecomber
and Patience Davis — all presant. Meribah
Allen has returned to us again with a Coppy of
the minute with an indorsment on the Same
signed by direction of Dartmouth monthly me
-ting 24th of 4th m.th 1815 by Sarah Wood
Clerk —

Martha Gifford and Anſtrus Allen are reappointed overseers of the poor for the enſuing year; we have received extracts from the minuits of our yearly meeting held on Rhode Iſland and likewiſe tranſcrips of Epiſtles from Philadelphia and New york which has been read in our meeting to good Satisfaction

th m.th th 1815

At a m.th meeting of women friends held in Weſtport— the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Weſtport Rebeckah tripp and Martha Gifford and those for Center Peace Slaid and Barbara Gifford— all preſant— the queries has been read in this meeting with answer thereto together with an account Signed by the Clerk which we Send ~~to our~~ to our next quarterly meeting to be held at Sandwich by our repreſentatives who are Anne Mecomber Barbara Gifford and Content Wing; this meeting unites with the men in excepting a Certificate from Dartmouth m.th.ly meeting Recommending Isaac Pe-Gifford a member of our Society; this meeting unites with the in receiving John Gifford into memberſhip—

th m.o th 1816

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Weſtport— the repreſentatives to the monthly meeting for Weſtport Elizabeth tripp and Preſt Mecomber and those fror Center Sarah Baker and Lyddia Brownell — preſant except one which was prevented by indiſpoſion— the friends that was appointed to attend the quarterly meeting inform this meeting they attended except one which gave Satiſfactory reaſon for her not attending——

turn over—

this meeting it was informed by the preparative
meeting that Hannah Mecomber requests our Certi
-ficate and this meeting Considering thereon have prepa
-ed one recommending her to Sarahtoga mo^th^ly meet
which read approved and Signed in this and the me
meeting---we have had the Company of our
beloved friend Mary Batty whose Company and
gospel labour has been Satisfactory to us. She pro-
-ducing a Certificate from Smithfield mo^ly
meeting held the 8^th^ mo. 31st 1815 ——

To the Monthly Meeting of friends held at
Sarahtoga in the State of New york———

Dear friends

Hannah Mecomber having gone
from us to live within the limmits of your
meeting. requested our Certificate: we Certify
that She is a member of our Society of an orderly
-ly life and Conversation and a diligent attender
of our religious meeting when with us on enquiery her
outward affairs appears to be Setled to Satisfacti
and is Clear of marriage engagements amongst
us. we recommend her to your Christian
Care and oversight and are your friends.

Signed by direction of Westport Monthly
Meeting held 19^th^ of the 10^th^ Mo. 1815 -

By Ebenezer Baker
Esther Newitt) Cle

th Mo th At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in
6th Weſtport – the friends appointed to attend the monthly
1815 meeting for Weſtport Martha Gifford and Mary Brightma
and those for Center Barbara Gifford Sarah Gifford –
all preſant – the queries has been read in this –
meeting with anſwers to the uſial three together with
an account Signed by the Clerk which we Send to our
next quarterly meeting to be held at New Bedford
for Sandwish ; – by our repreſentatives who are Sarah
Baker Anna Mecomber and Eliſabeth tripp – and
they to report at the nex monthly meeting – –
this meeting unites with the men in receiving –
Edmund Moſher jun into memberſhip – – – – – –

Mo. At a mo. meeting of women friends held in –
ſt Weſtport – the repreſentatives to the mo.ly meeting
1815 for Weſtport Catharine Kirbey and Sarah Devol
and those for Center Anne Mecomber and Peace
Slead – all preſant – the friends that was –
appointed to attend the quarter ly meeting
informed this meeting they attended according to
appointment – – this meeting unites with the men in
diſowning oliver Sowle from the rite of memberſhip –

t mo. At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
th Weſtport 1st mo. 18th – 1816 the friends appointed
1816 to attend the monthly meeting for Weſtport
Suſanna Mecomber and Eliſabeth tripp and those
from Center Sarah Baker and Barbara Gifford
all preſant – – – – –

Mo th 15 At a monthly meeting of womenfriends held in
1816 Weſtport – the friends appointed to atend the monthly
meeting for weſtport Jemima wing and Hannah Cornel
and those for Center Anne Mecomber and Sarah Baker
preſant Except Jemima Wing who gave Satiſfactory reaſon
for her abſense

3rd Mo 21th
1816 At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport - the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Susannah Mecomber and Elisabeth Tripp - and those for Center Hannah Peckham - and Mercy ~~[illegible]~~ Gifford - all present - the queries has been read in this meeting with answers there to together with an account Signed by the Clerk which we forward to the quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Anne Mecomber Elisabeth Tripp and Barbara Gifford Anna Austin has presented a request to this meeting Desiring to become a member if on enquiery She may be found worthy - this meeting Considering thereon appoints Ether Hewitt and Elisabeth to make her a visit to inspect into the State of her mind and the true motive of her request and they to report when ready - Phillip Dunham informed this meeting that he is about to remove within the limmits of Dartmouth monthly meeting and requests our Certificate for himself and family - this meeting considering thereon appoints Susannah Mecomber and Content Wing to join the men in draughting one and bring to the monthly meeting when ready -

4th Mo
18th 1816 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport - the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Martha Gifford and Content Wing and those for Center Anne Mecomber and Anstress Allen all present - the friends that was appointed to attend the quarterly meeting informed this meeting they attended according to appointment - Mercy Mecomber being gone to reside awhile with her Sister within the limmits of Saratoga monthly meeting and application being made for a few lines recommending her ~~there~~ as a member of our Society

She being clear of marriage ingagements amongst us
and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a coppy of
this minute —

lercy To the monthly meeting at Sarahtoga — — —
ecomber Dear friends — Mercy Mecomber is gone to reside awhile
tificate with her Sister in the limits of your meeting and application
being made for afew lines — She being amember and clear of
marriage ingagements amongst us the clerk is directed
to furnish her with a coppy of this minute — —

Signed by direction of our monthly meeting held in
Westport 4th mo. 18th — 1816 — by Esther Hewitt Clerk
Perry Sisson has Sent a request to this meeting for
a Certificate for himself and family this meeting Susann
Baker and Anne Mecomber to join the men in Draugh
-ting one and bring to the next monthly meeting when
ready — A Complaint come to this meeting by the overseers
concerning Bersheba Mecombers waisting her property
and refuising the advice of her friends this meeting consider
-ing thereon appoints Anstres Allen and Barbara Gifford
to make her avisit and report when ready

th Mth. 16 At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport
1816 the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for
Westport Hannah Cornell and Mary Brightman — —
and those for Center Anstres Allen and Sarah Baker
all present the friends which was appointed to Draught a certificate
for Perry Sisson and family has presented one to this
meeting which was read approved and Signed in both
meetings — the friends which was appointed to visit
Anne Austin report they have made her avisit
according to appointment and found good Satisfaction
and think She is Convinced of friends principles and
is indeavouring to live up to them; this meeting —
considering thereon: we do now with the unity of the
men receive the Said Anne Austin as a member of
of our Society

the friends that was appointed to viſit Beerſheba -
Mecomber have made ~~her viſit~~ a report to this meetin
that they have made her viſit and She does not appea
to be willing to take friends advice - this meeting Conclu
to refer it another month under the Same friends Care
with the addition of Catharine Kirbey - Anne Meco
ber and Esther Newitt are appointed to join the men to
viſit Some members that are dificiant and Slack abou
6th mo 20th attending our religious meetings - -

1816 At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Weſtport — the friends appointed to attend the monthly
meeting for Weſtport Rebeckah tripp and ~~Ka~~ Catharin
Kirbey and those for Center Barbara Gifford and Mercy
Gifford - all preſant — the queries has been read in our
meeting and anſwers thereto together with an accoun
Signed by the Clerk which we forward to the quarter
meeting by our repreſentatives who are Anne Kirbe
Suſannah Mecomber and Eliſabeth Tripp and they
to report at the next monthly meeting — - -
the friends that was appointed to prepare a certificate for
Phillip Dunham and family hath preſented one to
this meeting its being read approved and Signed by both
7th mo 18th Clerks — - - - - - - - - -

1816 At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Weſtport — the repreſentatives to the monthly
meeting for Weſtport Jemima Wing and Martha Giff
and those for Center Hannah Peckham and Anna
Mecomber - all preſant — the friends that was
appointed to attend the quarterly meeting - infor
this meeting they attended according to appointme
Anne Austin has gone on Nantucket to reſid
there, and requeſts our certificate - this meeting
appoints Martha Gifford and Eliſabeth Tripp to

to prepare one and bring to the next monthly meeting
if nothing appears to hinder –
this meeting reappoints Esther Newitt and Elisabeth
Tripp Clerk and assistant for the insuing year – – –

4th mo– 15 At at a monthly meeting of women friends held in
16 Westport – the friends appointed to attend the monthly
meeting for Westport Hannah Cornell and Mary
Brightman and those for Center Lyddia Brownell
and Mercy Gifford – all present – we have received
Extracts from our yearly meeting minuits and
transcrips of an Epistle fror London which hath
been read in our meeting to good Satisfaction – –
the friends that was appointed to prepare a certificate
for Anne Austin has presented one to this meeting
it being united with and Signed by both Clerks
the friend that was appointed to visit Bersheba
Macomber has made a report – that She appears to
be willing to comply and take the advise of her
friends – which this meeting concludes to take up with
the time being expired for which our ~~meeting concludes~~
~~to take up with~~
overseers were appointed this meeting reappoints
Susannah Macomber and apoints Elisabeth Tripp
overseers of disorders for the year ensuing – – – –

To the Monthly meeting of Nantucket
for the Northern Destrict –
Dear friends Anne Austin having removed within
the limmits of your meeting and requested our
certificate these may certify ~~we her [illegible]~~ that She is
a member of our Society a diligent attender of meetings
of an orderly life, and hath Settled her outward
affairs to Satisfaction – as Such we recommend her
to your Christian care –
Signed on behalf of the month meeting held in Westport 8th mo
15th 1816 by
Ebenezer Baker
Esther Newitt Clerks

9th mth
19th Day 1816 At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport - the friends appointed to attend the month meeting for Westport Martha Gifford and Rest Mecomber - and those for center Anstress Allen and Barbara Gifford - all present - the queries has bee read in this meeting with answers to the usial th together with an account signed by the Clerk whic we forward to the quarterly meeting by our represen-tatives who are Sarah Baker 2nd Barbara Giffo and Mercy Gifford and the to report at the next Monthly meeting - this meeting reappoints Martha Gifford and Anstress Allen overseers of ~~[illegible]~~ the Poor for the year insuing

10th Mo 17th Dy 1816 At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Westp the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Susannah mecomber and Martha Gifford and those for Center Susannah Baker and Anne Mecomber all present - this meeting is informed that all our Representatives attended the quarterly meeting - Josiah Shearman has removed to live within the limits of Dartmouth monthly meeting and requests our Certificate for himself and family - this meeting Considering thereon appoints Susannah Baker and Anne Mecomber to join the men in preparing one and bring to the next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder - Mercy Mecomber has returned to us with the coppy of the minute that we furnished her wit the transcrip of an Epistle from Newyork ~~[illegible]~~ was handed to this meeting it being rea to good Satisfaction - this meeting unites with the men in disowning thurston White from the write of membership

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816 At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Weſtport the repreſentatives to the monthly meeting for Weſtport Jemima Wing and Martha Gifford and those for Center Hannah Peckham and Iſabel Shearman all preſant — the queries has been read and Anſwers to the uſial three in this meeting together with an account ſigned by the Clerk which we forward to our next quarterly meeting by our repreſentatives who are Hannah Peckham Anſtrus Allen and Reſt Mecomber — A testimony concerning our beloved friend Jeremiah Auſtin was handed to this meeting it being read and united with was ſigned by both Clerks — the friends which was appointed to prepare a certificate for Josiah Shearman and family handed one to this meeting it was united with and ſigned by both Clerks — — — — — — — — — —

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th Day At a monthly meeting of women friends held
1816 in Weſtport — the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Weſtport Suſannah Mecomber and Content Wing and those for Center Anne Mecomber and Barbary Gifford all preſant — the friends that was appointed to attend the quarterly meeting informed this meeting they attended according to appointment — Job Davis and Patience Devol appeared in this meeting and declared there intention of takeing eachother in marriage with the approbation of friends they having Conſent of parents — this meeting appoints Suſannah Mecomber and Martha Gifford to ſee into Patience Devol Clearneſs reſpecting marriage and they to report at the next monthly meeting — a tranſcript of an Epiſtle was handed to this meeting from Philadelphia it being read to good ſatiſfaction

the time being expired for which Patience Davis was appointed overseer—this meeting appoints Barbara Gifford overseer of diſord for Center preparative meeting for the year inſuing——

1st mth
16 Day
1817
At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Weſtport the friends appointed to attend the monthly for Weſtport Catharine Kirbey and Martha Gifford and those for Center Sarah Baker 2nd and Anſtrus Allen—all preſant except Sarah Baker 2nd—reason was given for her abſence—— the friends that was appointed to See into Patience Devo Clearneſs reſpecting marriage—report they find nothin to hinder her proceeding in marriage with Job Davis— therefore this meeting leaves them at liberty to accompliſh there marriage according to our rules—this meeting appoin Eſther Newitt and Eliſabeth Tripp to attend Said marriag to See that good order is obſerved—and they to report at the next monthly meeting—this meeting is informd by the preparative meeting that Eliſabeth Kirbey has a deſire to be admited into memberſhip with friends if on enquiry She may be found worthy—this meeting conſidering thereon appoints Eſther Newitt Martha Gifford and Eliſabeth Tripp to viſit her and inſpect into the State of her mind and the true motive of her requeſt and they to report when ready—Almy W— Hathaway has removed to live within the Compaſs of New Bedford Monthly meeting and requeſts our Certificate—this meeting appoints Sarah Baker and Anne Mecomber to prepare one and bring to the next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder

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1817
At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Weſtport 2nd Moth 20th 1817 the friends appt to Attend the ~~Monthly Meeting~~ for Weſtp Content Wing & Rest Macomber and those for Center Patience Davis & Mercy Gifford all Preſ Except one who was prevented by Indiſposion the frien the friends that ~~was~~ appointed to Attend the marri A Job Davis Inform they Attended According to appointment and it Appeared to be Conducted Orderly

1228/ the Committee that was Appointed to join the men in Visiting families Informed this meeting they had Accomplished there Visit to a good Degree of Satisfaction - Philip Tripp hath presented a request to this meeting Desiring that his three Daughters may be Admitted into membership with friends Namely Sarah Rebekah & Elizabeth this meeting Considering theron think it best to refer it till next Mo meeting

the friends which was Appointed to Prepare a Certificate for Amy W Hathway has presented one to this meeting it being united with and Signed by both Clerks

From our Monthly Meeting of friends held in Westport 2nd mo 20th 1817
To the monthly Meeting at New Bedford
Dear friends These are to Inform you that Amy W. Hathway Wife of Obed Hathaway has Removed to live with her Husband within the limmits of your Meeting and Request our Certificate these are to Certify on her Behalf that She is a member of our Society & has Settled her outward affairs to Satisfaction as far as appears a Such we Recommend her to your Christian Care and Oversight Desiring her growth in the truth Signed On behalf of the Said meeting

by — — Ebenizer Baker)
Esther Hewitt) Clerks

Mth 20 — — — — — —
1817 At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport - the friends appointed to attend the monthly for Westport Hannah Cornell and Susannah Mecomber and those Center Susannah Baker and Sarah Baker - all present this meeting after deliberating on the request of Philly Tripp - Concludes to receive his three Daughters whose names are Sarah Rebeckah and Elisibeth as members our Society with the approbation of the mens meeting

the queries has been read in this meeting with anſwers thereto – together with an accou t Signed by the Clerk which we forward to the quarterly meeting by our repre tatives who are Suſannah Baker and Catharine Kirbey – the friends appointed to viſit Eliſabeth Kirbey report that t have attended to their appointment and think it may be – to receive her: this meeting Conſidering thereon we do now with the approbation of the men – receive the Said Eliſabe Kirbey into memberſhip with friends – –

Rhoda Potter hath brought a requeſt to this meeting deſ -ing to be received under friends Care if She may be found worthy – this meeting appoints Martha Gifford and Suſanna Mecomber to viſit her and endeavour to find the Sinceerity of her requeſt: and they to report when ready – – –

4th m.th
17 – 1817

At a monthly meeting of women friends ~~held~~ held in Weſtport – the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for weſtpo Rebeckah Tripp and Mary Brightman and those for Cent Anſtress Allen and Mercy Gifford all preſant – the fri that was appointed to attend the quarterly meeting inform they attended according to appointment – the friends tha was appointed to viſit Rhoda Potter inform they have atten to their appointment and think She is Sincear in her re -queſt – – this meeting conſidering thereon thinks it beſt to refer it to next monthly meeting. Keſt Mecomber infor this meeting that She is a going to reſide within the com of Saratoga m.th.ly meeting and requeſts a few lines Seting forth her right in memberſhip – She being a memb in good eſteem and the Clerk is directed to furniſh her with a coppy of this minuite. given forth at our month meeting held in Weſtport 4th m.th 17th 1817 and Signe

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Aaron Buffenton has preſented a requeſt to this meeting for Certificate for himſelf and family recommending them to Swanſey Mo.ly meeting this meeting appoints Suſannah Mecomber an Eliſabeth Tripp to join the men in preparing one and bring to the Mo.ly meeting when ready – – – – – –

th Mo. th 15 1817: At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Weſtport the Repreſentatives to the monthly meeting for Weſtport Martha Gifford and Content Wing and those for Center Sarah Baker 2nd and Mercy Gifford— all preſant— this meeting after deliberating on the requeſt of Rhoda Potter thinks it may be Safe to receive her— and we do now with the unity of the men receive the Said Rhoda Potter as a member of our meeting

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th Mo. th 19 817 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Weſtport the friends appointed to attend the mo.thly meeting for Weſtport Hannah Cornnell and Suſannah Mecomber and those for Center Hannah Peckham and Sarah Baker the 2nd— Preſant Except one who informed She was not able to attend— — the queries has been read in this meeting with anſwers to the uſial together with an account Signed by the clerk which we forward to the quarterly meeting on Nantucket by our repreſentatives who are Martha Gifford and Patience Davis— this meeting unites with the mens— in the publick appearance of Joseph Tripp

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th Mo. th 17 1817 At a mo.thly meeting of women friends held in Weſtport the Repreſentatives to the monthly meeting for Weſtport Suſannah Mecomber and Hannah Cornell and those for Center Anne Kirbey and Anſtrus Allen— all preſant— — one of the friends that was appointed to attend the quarterly meeting informed this meeting they both— a certificate was handed to this meeting from Nantucket Monthly meeting Northern Deſtreak on behalf of Mary E Gifford Recommending her as a member of our Society which we Except of— this meeting appoints Anne Kirbey overſeer of the poor for Center ~~[illegible]~~ Preparative meeting for the year inſuing — —

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Mary E Gifford Certifica -te

To the Monthly Meeting of Westport Dort

Dear Friends

Mary E Gifford having Removed wi her husband within the limmits of your meeting requests our Certificat this may Certify, that She is a member of this, ~~meeting~~ a frequent attender of Meeting, and has Settled her outwar affairs to Satisfaction as far as appears, as such we recommend her to your notice — — —

Signed in and on behalf of Nantucket Month Meeting for the Nothern District held 5th M 28th 1817 By — Joseph Austin
Eunice Mitchel

8 Moth 21st 1817 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Wes the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting for Westport Susannah Mecomber and Elisabeth Kirbey and those for Center Lyddia Brownell and Austris Allen — all presant — this meeting is informed that Elisabeth Allen has removed from us without a certif cate — this meeting appoints Martha Gifford and Elisabeth Tripp to prepare one recommending her to New Bedford ~~mothly~~ monthly meeting and bring to the next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder — this meeting appoints Lyddia Brownell overseers of disorders for ~~the year~~ Center preparative meeting for the year insuing.

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9th Moth 18th 1817 At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Westpor the representatives to the monthly meeting for Westport content Wing and Mary Brightman and those for Center Sarah Baker and Barbara Gifford one presant the oth absent two gave Satisfactory reason for there absence the friends appointed ~~that wh~~ to prepare a certificate for Elisabeth Allen hath presented one to this me it being read approved and Signed by both Clerks —

To the Monthly meeting of friends of New Bedford —
Dear friends
Elizabeth Wife of David Allen having
having removed within the limmits of your monthly
meeting this is to Certify that She is amember of our
Society - we recommend her to your Christian Care
desireing her groath in the truth

Signed onbehalf of our monthly meeting held in West-port 9th Mo 15 - 1817 by
Ebenezer Baker Clerks
Esther Newitt

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the queries has been read in our meeting with answers to the usial three together with an account signed by the Clerk which we forward to the quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Esther Newitt Susannah Mecomber and Anne Mecomber - this meeting unites with the men in disowning Peter Davis we have received Extracts from our yearly meeting minutes with transcrips of Epistles from Baltimore and Ohio which has been read in our meeting to good satisffaction the friends that was appointed to prepare a Certificate for Aaron Buffington and family hath presented one to this meeting it being read and united with and signed by both Clerks - this meeting reappoints Esther Newitt and Elisabeth Tripp Clerk and assistant for the year insuing — — — —

th Mo 16 1817 At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Westport - the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting for westport Catharine Kirbey and Rhoda Potter and those for Center Susanna Baker and Hannah Peckham - all present — —

the friends that was appointed to attend the quarterly meeting inform this meeting they all attended – there was handed to this meeting two tranſcrips of Epiſtles one from Philadelphia and one from Newyork which being read to good ſatisfaction – this meeting reappoints Eliſabe Tripp overſeer of diſorders for the year inſuing

11th mo 20th 1817 At a monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westp

the friends that was appointed to Attend the monthly meeting for Westport Rebeckah Tripp & Mary E. Gifford an those for Center Anne Macomber & Anstress Allen All Pres

the Queries is been read in this meeting with Answers t the 1st 2nd & 10th Prepared together with an account signed by the Clerk which we forward to the Quart meeting by our Representatives who are Catharine Kir Suſanna Baker and Barbara Gifford

this meeting is Informed that Ruth B. Hacket ha gone from among us without a Certificate and has sin married Contrary to the good Order of friends, with on not a member, this meeting Conſidering thereon Conclu to Disown her, the men Uniting with us therein

this meeting is Informed that Ebenezer Chase an Wife has Removed within the Limits of Dartmouth Mo meeting and Requests our Certificate Suſanna Baker and Anne Kirby are appointed to join the men in preparing one and bring to the monthly mee when ready

this meeting unites with the men in Receiving Nathl Kirby this meeting Unites with the men in Disowning Rebecy Chase

there was handed to this meeting a Certificate from [illegible] monthly meeting on behalf of Peleg White and Eunice h Wife and three Children, Amy, David & Suſannah Recommending them as members of our Society it bei Read & Received in this meeting

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is meeting Reappoints Susanna Mecomber overseers of disorders for the year Ensuing

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817 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Susannah Mecomber and Martha Gifford and those for Center Sarah Baker and Peace Shead - all present - one of the friends that was appointed to attend the quarterly meeting informs this meeting they all attended

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th - 1818 At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport the friends which was appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Mary E Gifford and Content Wing and those for Center Mary Milk and Anne Kirbey all presant - this meeting reappoints Barbara Gifford and likewise appoints Susannah Baker overseers of disorders for Center Preparative meeting for the year insuing; the friends which was appointed to prepare a Certificate for Ebenezer Chace and wife has handed one to this meeting it being read and signed by both Clerks

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818 At a Mo-ly meeting of women friends held in Westport the representatives to the Moth-ly meeting for Westport Susannah Mecomber and Elizabeth Kirbey and those for Center Sarah Baker 2nd and Barbara Gifford - all presant -

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818 At a Moth-ly meeting of women friends held in Westport the Representatives to the monthly meeting for Westport Hannah Cornell and Martha Gifford and those for Center are Anne Mecomber and Lyddia Brownell - all presant - the queries has been read in this meeting with answers thereto, together with an account signed by the Clerk which we forward to the quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Lyddia Brownell Anne Kirbey and Esther Newith - there was a complaints handed to this from the Preparative meeting against Sarah Gifford and Elizabeth Gifford for Neglecting the attendance of our

religious meetings and refusing the repeated advice of friends,
and other misconduct. we think not consistant with the
principles of friends: this meeting Considering thereon-
appoints Esther Newitt Martha Gifford and Elisab
Tripp to make them a visit and endeavour to convi
them of their errors, and they to report when read
there was handed to this meeting ~~for Aaron~~ a Certifica
for Aaron Buffington and family recommending them to
Swansey monthly meeting it being united with and
signed by both Clerks - - - - -

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1818 At a Mo:ly meeting of women friends held in Westport -
the friends appointed to attend the mo:thly meeting for
Westport Susannah Mecomber and Content Wing and tho
for Center Sarah Baker and Hannah Peckham two
two of the representatives presant - this meeting is
informed that the representatives all attended the
Quarterly meeting; there was a Complaint handed to
this meeting against Meribah Allen for keeping
company with a man not a member of our Society and
has had an illegitimate Child and is now keeping
company conterary to good order and is Published
to a man not a member. She has been previously visite
which we refer to next mo:thly meeting; there was
handed to this meeting a Certificate onbehalf of
Mehaly Mecomber from Dartmouth mo:ly meeti
recommending her as a member which we except of

this meeting is informed that Peleg White thas
requested for himself and family this meeting
appoints Susannah Baker and Anna Mecomb
to join the men in preparing one and bring
to the meeting when ready - - -

To the monthly meeting of friends in Weſtport
Dear friends
Mahala Mecomber Wife of Cornelius has removed to live with her huſband within the compaſs of your meeting and requeſts our Certificate this may certify that She is a member of our society and has Setled her outward affairs; we recommend her to your Chriſtian care and overſight

Signed on behalf of our monthly meeting held in Dartmouth 25th of 2nd mo. 1818

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Sarah Wood } clerks

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At a moth ly meeting of women friends held in Weſtport -- the friends appointed to attend ~~the~~ the moth ly meeting for Weſtport Martha Brownel and Elisabeth Kirbey and those for Center Anſtres Allen and Barbara Gifford all preſant — the Complaint againſt Meribah Allen that was referd laſt month has been before this meeting and Conſidered — we do now with the unity of the men Diſown the Said Meribah Allen from being any longer a member of our Society untill She may condemn her out goings to friends Satiſfaction Barbara Gifford is appointed to inform of her diſownment

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Sarah Gifford and Elisabeth Gifford disowned

the friends that was appointed to vissit Sarah and
Elisabeth Gifford have visited them according to appoin have reported that they & Cou
not Discouver in them any disposition of mind to make
friends Satisffaction: this meeting Considering
Concludes to testify against them - we do now Disown the
said Sarah Gifford and Elisabeth Gifford from being any
Longer members of our Society untill they may Conder
there out goings to friend Satisffaction - - the men
friends unites with us therein -

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1818 At amo-ly meeting of women friends held in Westport
the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westp
Susannah Mecomber and Elisabeth Kirbey and those for
Center Peace Slead and Barbara Gifford - presant
except one - the queries has been read in this meeti
with answers to the usual three together with an acco
signed by the Clerk which we forward to the quar-
-terly meeting by our representatives who are Ann
Kirbey & Anne Mecomber - we have received an
Epistle from London dated 1817 which hath been re
in our meeting to Good Satisffaction

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1818 At amo-ly meeting of women friends held in Westp
the representatives to the mo. ly Meeting are for Westpo
Martha Gifford and Content Wing and those for
Center Sarah Baker 1st and Sarah Baker 2nd
all presant - the friends that was appointed
to attend the quarterly meeting informed this
meeting they attened according to appointment
we have Received Extracts from our yearly meetin
minuites with a transscrip of an Epistle from
London which hath been read in our meeting
to good Satisffaction - - - - - -

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At amonthly meeting of women friends held in weſtport
the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Weſtport ~~[illegible]~~
Catharine Kirbey and Mary E Gifford and those for Center Sarah
Baker and Barbara Gifford preſent except Catharine Kirbey - - - - -

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At a Amonthly meeting of women friend held in Weſtport, the
Repreſentatives to the monthly meeting are for Weſtport Martha
Brownell and Content Wing and those for Center ~~Wing~~ and are Anne
Mecomber and Suſannah Baker, all preſent;
the queries has been read in this meeting with anſwers to the uſial
three together with an account Signed by the Clerk which we forward
to the quarterly meeting by our repreſentatives who are Eſther
Newitt Elizabeth tripp and Barbara Gifford

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At amonthly meeting of women friends held in Weſtports
the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Weſtport Hannah
Cornell and Rhoda Potter and those for Center Anne ~~Mecomber~~
Kirbey and Lyddia Brownell - all preſent - - the friends which
was appointed to attend the quarterly meeting, informed they all attend

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At amonthly meeting of women friends held in Weſtport - the
Repreſentatives appointed to the monthly meeting for Weſtport Suſannah
Mecomber and Rhoda Potter and those for Center Lyddia
Brownell and Barbara Gifford - all preſent - the queries has
been read in this meeting with anſwers to the uſial three
conſidered together with an account Signed by the Clerk which
we forward to the quarterly meeting by our Repreſentatives Catharine
Kirbey Suſannah Baker and Suſannah Mecomber - -
we have received two tranſcrips of Epiſtles from the
yearly meeting of Ohio and Philadelphia which was
read in our meeting to good - - there was haned to this
meeting a few lines from Dartmouth monthly meeting
recommending Mehitable Gifford a member of our Society
which we Except of and is as followeth - - - -

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To Weſtport monthly meeting
Dear friends - - Mehitable Gifford Now reſides
within the Compaſs of your meeting; She being amem-
bers of our Society and of an orderly life - - - -
Extraced from Dartmouth monthly meeting minutes
of women friends held 10th mth 28th 1818
By Sarah Wood Clerk

the time being expired for which Esther Newitt and Elisabeth Tripp was appointed Clerks, this meeting appoints Martha Gifford Clerk and Susana Baker assistant for year insuing — — — — — —

12th mo. 17th 1818

At a monthly Meeting of women friends held in Westport the 17th of 12th month 1818 the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are for westport Catharine [illegible] and Martha [illegible] and those for Center Hannah Tucker & Lucy Kirby present except one — the friends who were appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting, inform they all attend our beloved friend Mary Baily attended this meeting with a Certificate from Smithfield monthly Meeting whose company and gospel Labours has been truly acceptable among us — — — — we have had at this time two transcripts of Epistles one from Baltimore and one from New York which have been read to satisfaction —

1st mo. 20th 1819

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 20th of 1st month 1819 the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are for Westport Susanna Macomber and Hannah Cornell and those from Center Susanna Baker & Sarah Baker all present — the time is expired for which Lydia Brownell was appointed overseer this Meeting reappoints Susanna Macomber and Elizabeth Tripp overseers of disorders for Westport preparative meeting for the year ensuing

Martha Gifford Clerk

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1819 at a monthly Meeting of women Friends held in westport ye 18th of 2d month 1819 — the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are for westport Esther Devoll and Catharine Kirby and those from Center Anne Macomber and Mehetabel Allen all present except one for whose absence a reason is rendered — — — — this Meeting reappoints Susanna Baker overseer of disorders, for Center preparative Meeting for the year ensuing — — — — — — —

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th 1819 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport the 18th of 3d month 1819 the friends appointed to attend the monthly Meeting are for westport Content Wing and Rhoda Potter, and those from Center Sarah Baker 2d and Joana Baker all present. —— the queries have been read, and answers prepared in this meeting - and are to be sent to our next quarterly meeting by our representatives Who are Anna Macomber and Sarah Baker 2d. together with an account signed by the clerk — — This meeting being informed that Job Davis is about to remove to live within the limits of Dartmouth monthly meeting and requests a Certificate for himself and family this meeting appoints Susanna Macomber and Elizabeth Tripp to join the men friends to prepare one and bring to the next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder — — — — — — — — —

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1819 at a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held in Westport ye 15th of 4th month 1819, the friend who were appointed to attend the monthly Meeting are for Westport Susanna Macomber and Content Wing - and those from Center Lydia Brownell & Anna Kirby two of the representatives absent one of whome we are informed is indisposed — The friends who were appointed to attend the quarterly meeting inform they attended

[241] agreable to appointment, — This Meeting reappoints Barbara Gifford an overseer of disorders for the year insuing - this meeting appoints Sarah Baker 2d overseer of the poor for the Year ensuing, and reappoints Martha Gifford to the same service — — — A Certificate for Peleg White and family namely his Wife Eunice and their children Amy David and Susanna was signed in th and the mens Meeting recommending them to Scipio monthly Meeting. — Martha Gifford Clerk

5th mo. 20th 1819 at a monthly Meeting of women friends held in Westport ye 20th of 5th month 1819 the friends who are appointed to attend the monthly meeting are for Westport Esther Newell & Catharine Kirby and those from Center Susanna Baker and Barbara Gifford. all present, a Certificate for Job Davis and family namely his Wife Patience, and their children Ann. Adrian. Wm A. James and Sarah G. was read approved and signed in this and the mens Meeting, recommending them to Dartmouth monthly Meeting — — — — — — —

6th mo 17th 1819 At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held ye 17th of 6th month 1819 the friends appointed to attend the monthl meeting are for Westport Susanna Macomber & Hannah Corne those from Center Sarah Baker 2d and Elizabeth Slade all present. — the queries have been read and answers to Usual three prepared in this meeting. and are to be sent to our next quarterly meeting ~~for further~~ by our representatio who are Martha Gifford & Joanna Baker, togeather with an acct. signd by the Clerk Elihu Bowen & Jane Kirby appeared in this meeting and published their intentions of taking each other in marriage – and were referd to the Men Friends – Anna Macomber and Sarah Baker are appointed to inspect into Anne Kirbys clearness respecting Marriage, and make report at the next monthly meeting — — this meeting is informed from the mens that they have concluded to disown Elijah Macomber from the right of membership with our concurrence; which after deliberation our meeting Unites with. —

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At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Westport the 15th of 7th mo 1819 – the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are for Westport Rebecca Tripp and Rhoda Potter, those from Center present except one who was prevented attending by sickness in her family the friends who were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they both attended – — the committee who were appointed to inspect into Anne Kirbys clearness respecting Marriage, inform they find nothing to hinder her proceeding — they are therefore at liberty to pursue their intentions of accomplishing their Marriage observing the good order of friends. Anna Macomber and Sarah Baker 2d are appointed to attend sd Marriage to see that it be conducted according to discipline and report to our next monthly meeting — an Epistle from our friends in London for 1818 containing much Salutary instruction and incouragement was read in this meeting to good satisfaction

Martha Gifford Clerk

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1819. At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Westport. The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are for Westport Susanna Macomber and Content Wing those from Center Hannah Slocum and Barbara Gifford. all present. The friends, who were appointed to have the care of Elihu Bowen and Anna Kir Marriage report they attended and discovered nothing, but what was orderly conducted.

A complaint against Amy Howland has been presented to this meeting for keeping company and marrying a man not of our society and neglecting the attendance of meetings which this meeting serious considering of appoints our friends Anna Macomber and Esther Nevitt. to visit her in gospel love and to report to our next monthly meeting.

extracts from our yearly meetings minutes with Transcripts of Epistles from Baltimore and Philadelphia. all of them speaking the language of religious engagements, was acceptably read amongst us in this meeting ~ ~ Martha Gifford Clerk.

9th mo
16th
1819. At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Westport. The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are for Westport Susanna Macomber & Hannah Cornel. those for Center Mary Milk and Lydia Brownel. all present. this Meeting is informed that Anna Bowen being about to remove requests our certificate

recommending her as a member to Providence monthly meeting. Sarah Baker, and Barbara Gifford, are appointed to prepare one and bring to the next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder— The queries have been read and answer to the usual three prepared in this meeting and directed to be forwarded to our next quarterly meeting to be held at sandwich by our representatives who are Anna Macomber Barbara Gifford and Content Wing. together with an account signed by the Clerk— The committee who was appointed to visit Amy Howland inform they visited her, but cannot find as she is in a state of mind to make friends satisfaction this Meeting does therefore with the concurrence of the men friends disown the said Amy Howland from the right of membership,— untill she by repentance may obtain a sight of her transgression which is our desire. Hannah Peckham is appointed to inform her of her denial

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10th mo. 1st day 1817. At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in westport. The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are for westport Catharine Kirby and Rhody Potter. those for Center Sarah Baker 2d & Barbara Gifford all present. The friends who were appointed to attend the quarterly meeting inform this meeting they all attended agreeable to appointment— the friends who were appointed to prepare a certificate for Anna Bowen have presented one which has been read and approved and in this and the mens meeting. & is as follows.

Anna Bowen's Certificate

10th mo 21st 1819

To the Monthly Meeting of friends held at Providence. Dear friends.

Anna Bowen wife of Elihu Bowen havin removed to reside within the limits of your meetin and requests our certificate we hereby certify that she is a member of our religous society of an orderly life and conversation diligent in the attendance of our meetings an as far as appears. has setted her outward affairs to satisfaction — Recommending her to your christian car and over sight

Signed on behalf of westport Monthly Meeting held 10th mo 21st day 1819 By Ebenezer Baker
Martha Gifford } Clerk

A request from Mary Coggeshal, to be again recei into membership having been formerly disowned for marr contrary to the good order of friends this meeting has taken it into consideration and has wrote to Saratoga Monthly meeting where she resides requesting them to tak the nescesary care to proceed as best wisdom may direct. which is as follows. —

To the Monthly M. of S. Dear friends. M. Coggeshal who resides in the Compass of your Monthly Meeting. who while she resided with us was disowned by our Monthly Meeting. from being a member of our religious Society for disregarding the rules & regulations thereof so far as to Marry contrary thereunto, she has of late sent a few lines to our meeting wherein she acknowledges her transgressions in not observing and regarding the said rules, and desires a restoration to membership in our Society if she may be found worthy as there is nothing appears among us sufficient to hinder or obstruct such a restoration therefore you have our free consent to proceed therein as best wisdom may Direct.

Signed in and on behalf of our Monthly Meeting held in Westport the 21st day of 10th month 1819

By Ebenezer Baker
Martha Gifford } Clerks

A Certificate for Rest Macomber Recommending her to Saratoga monthly meeting was read and approved and signed in this and the mens meeting

From our Monthly meeting of Friends held in Westport 10th mo 21st of 1819. To the monthly meeting of Saratoga

Dear friends.

Rest Macomber informed us she expected to reside within the limits of your monthly meeting and requests our certificate this may certify on her behalf that she is a member in good esteem amongst us and has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears and is clear of marriage engagements amongst us as such we recommend he to your car with desires for her preservation and growth in the truth.

Signed by direction of

By Ebenezer Baker } Clerks
Martha Gifford }

th mo 18th 819 At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Westport ye 18th of 11th month 1819 the representatives to attend the monthly meeting are for Westport Content Wing & Mary Brightman; those from Center Hannah Peckham & Anna Macomber, all present, the queries have been read and answers to the usual three prepared in this meeting & are directed to be sent to our next Quarterly Meeting by our representatives who are Rhoda Potter & Mary Brightman, together with an account signed by the Clerk—

Uchitable Gifford having returned to live within the limits of Dartmouth monthly meeting, having brought a Copy of a minute from thence this may inform that nothing appears but that she led an orderly life, while among us and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Transcripts of Epistles from the yearly Meetings Of Ohio & Newyork to good Satisfaction.

1819
12th mo 16th At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Westport 12th mo 16th 1819 the Friends appointe to attend the monthly meeting are for Westport Esther Newit & Sarah Devol; those from Center Lydia Brownell & Anstris Allen; present except two for one of whom a satisfactory reason was rendered. This meeting is informed that the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, attended agreeable to appointment; a complaint was presented to this meeting against Lyia Potter for having kept company and maried out of the order of Friends; having been previously precautioned, the further consideration of which is referred to another month.

1820
1st mo 20th At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held in westport ye 20th of 1st mo 1820 the Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are for West port Esther Newit & Elizabeth Gifford those from Center Barbara Gifford & Mercy Gifford, all present – this meeting appoints Anna Macomber and Sarah Baker to visit Lydia Potter on the subject of her out going and report to next Monthly Meeting.

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2 mo 18th At a monthly of women friends held in Westport 2 mo. 18th 1820. the friends appointe to attend the monthly meeting are for Westport Susanna Mc Comber & Esther Newit. those from Center Anna Macomber & Barbary Gifford

present except one. The Committee that was appointed to visit Lydia Potter inform this meeting they have attended to that service - and think her not in a disposition to make friends satisfaction - this meeting with the concurrence of the men friends do disown ye Lydia Potter from the right of membership untill she may by repentance obtain a sight of her out going which is our desire.

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At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 16th of 3 mo 1820.
The representatives appointed to attend this monthly meeting are for Westport Susanna Macomber & Esther Howit - for Center Sarah Baker 2d & Mary Baker all present.
The Queries have been read and answers prepared in this meeting which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives who are Esther Howit Elizabeth Tripp & Elizabeth Slade. This meeting reappoints Susanna Macomber & Elizabeth Tripp overseers of disorders for the year ensuing. this meeting is informed that John Gifford and his wife Mary is about to reside a short time within the limits of Nantucket monthly meeting & requests a Copy of a Minute recommending them as members - agreeable to the above request a copy has been handed from the men which was read & signed in this meeting.

1820
4th mo 20

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport the 20th of 4th mo 1820 the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are for Westport Susannah Macomber & Sarah Devol for Centre Peace Slade and Mercy Gifford all present; this meeting is informed that the representatives who were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting all attended according to appointment.

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Merebah Cornel presented a request to this meeting, desiring to become a member thereof. this meeting appoints Esther Howit Susanna Macomber & Elizabeth Tripp to visit her to inspect into the state of her mind and report when ready
This meeting reappoints Martha Gifford Clerk and appoints Barbara Gifford assistant clerk for the ensueing year

1820 5th m 18 At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 18th of 5th mo 1820 the friends appointed to attend the Mon'y meeting are for ~~Center~~ Westport Esther Newit and Catharine Kirby those for Centre Anna Macomber & Barbara Gifford all present except one who sent an acceptable excuse – this meeting has receiv a complaint against Elizabeth Kirby, for the Neglecting the attendance of meetings; and refusing to take the advic of Friends, this meeting appoints Esther Newit & Phebe Peckham to visit her to endeavour in Gospel love to convince her of her error and report when ready.

1820 6th mo 15 At a Monthly meeting of women Friends held in Westport ye 15th 6 1820 the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are for Westport Content Wing & Sarah Devol those for Centre Mary Smith & Hannah Peckham all present – the case of Elizabeth Kirby is refered under the same friends care. The Queries have been read and answers to the 1st, 2nd, & 10th prepared in this meeting, and are to be sent to our next Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Elizabeth Tripp Martha Gifford & Mercy Maccomber, together with an account signed by the Clerk. The comittee who had the care of Meribah Cornels request returning a favourable report this meeting with the concurrence of the men receives he into membership with friends.

1820 7th mo 20th At a monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport 20th of 7th mo 1820 The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting are for Westpor Esther Newit & Sarah Devol, for Centre Sarah Baker & Mercy Gifford all present – The friends who were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they al attended agreeable to appointment. Aruby Potter has sent a request to this meeting desiring to be joined in membership with friends if on inquiry she may be found worthy; Esther Hewit & Anna Macomber and Elizabeth Tripp are appointed to visit her to inspect into the state of her mind and report when ready.

1820.
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At a monthly meeting of women friends held in westport 17th of 8th mo 1820. The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are for Westport Elizabeth Tripp and Susanna Macomber, those from Center Hannah Peckham, & Mary Gifford all present

Transcripts of Epistles from Philadelphia Baltimore & Newyork have been read in this meeting has received a few lines from Saratoga Monthly Meeting informing that they have accepted the acknowledgement of Mary Coggeshal, which we also accept of and restore her to memberhip; Esther Hewit and martha Gifford are appointed to draw a Certificate for her, and bring to the next monthly meeting. Anna Macomber has spread before us, a concern to visit friends families in this meeting, which this meeting in concurrence with the men friends unites with Leaving her at liberty to pursue her concern as truth may open the way.

1823
9th mo. 21

At a monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Westport ye 21st of 9th mo the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are for Westport Susanna Macomber & Rhoda Potter and for Center Susanna Baker & Mercy Slead, all present except one who sent an excuse for her absence
A Certificate for Mary Coggeshal was read and approved herein & signed by the Clerk also in the mens meeting, which is as follows

Certificate for Mary Coggeshal

To the monthly meeting of Saratoga
Dear Friends
having received your answer concerning Mary Coggeshal, this ~~our~~ Meeting has accepted the acknowledgement, and restored her ~~unto~~ membership with us and as such recommend her to your watchful care and oversight desiring her growth in the truth—
Signed by direction of our monthly meeting held in westport the 21st of 9th mo 1821 by Martha Gifford Clerk

The friends who had the care of Truly Potters request, inform that they think her convinced of friends principles and endeavouring to live up thereto — after considering thereon this meeting with the concurrence of the men receive her into membership — Esther Hewitt is appointed to inform her of her being received.
The queries have been read & answered to the usual three prepared in this meeting and directed to be sent to our next quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Esther Hewitt, Elizabeth Tripp & Sarah Chace; together with an account signed by the Clerk

[illegible] At a monthly meeting of women Friends held 10th. mo 9th. 1820. the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are for Westport, Martha Buffum and Sarah Devol. Those from Center are Sarah Baker 2nd and Elizabeth Baker, one of the representatives present the others sent an excuse for their absence. The friends who were appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report, that two of them attended. Hannah Baker Clerk for the day

11th mo. 15th. At a monthly meeting of women Friends held 11th mo. 15th 1820 the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are for Westport Susanna Macomber & Content Wing those from center Sarah Baker and Barbara Gifford all present. the Queries have been read and answers to the first 9th & 10th prepared which are to be sent to our next Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Susanna Macomber & Mary Gifford together with an account signed by the Clerk, we have received Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of London, Ohio, and [illegible] which have been read in this meeting to good satisfaction. John Gifford his wife and child have returned home with the copy of a minute with an endorsement thereon. Signed by the Clerk of Nantucket monthly meeting. N. D. which we accept of

12th mo 9 10th At a monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Westport the 9th of 12th month 1820 the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are for Westport Elizabeth Chipp & Catharine Wing, those for Center Sarah Baker & Anna Macomber.

present except one this meeting is informed that the friends who were appointed to attend the Qtly meeting reported that they all attend to according to appointment.

A Certificate from east Hoosick monthly Meeting recommending Mary Hathaway as a Member was read received in this and the mens meeting, and is as follows —

To the Monthly Meeting at Westport
Dear Friends,

Mary Hathaway Certificate

Mary Hathaway having removed from us to reside within the limits of your Meeting, and requested our Certificate, these may Certify that She is a member of our Society, has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears, and is clear of Marriage engagements ~~as far as appears~~ amongst us, as such we recommend her to your Christian Care and oversight. Signed in and on behalf of East Hoosuck Monthly Meeting, held 3d of 8th mo. 1820

By John Upton Clerk for m
Joanna Buffinton

1 m. 18th 1821 At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held in Westport ye 18th of 1st month 1820 the friends appointed to attend ye monthly meeting are for Westport Amey Potter & Esther Newet those for Center Susanna Baker & Anna Macomber all present —

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Westport ye 15th of 2nd mo. 1821 the friends appointed to attend the monthly Meeting are for Westport Susanna Macomber & Ruth Wing those from Center: Sarah Baker and Barbara Gifford all present this meeting appoints Sarah Chase Clerk of the monthly meeting and Barbara Gifford Assistant Clerk for the ensuing year.

o 15th 21 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport 3 mo 15th 1821 the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are for Westport Sarah Devol and Mercy Macomber those for Centre Anna Macomber and Barbara Gifford all present The queries have been read and Answers prepared in this meeting which we forward to our quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Anna Macomber Esther Dewitt and Barbara Gifford, together with an account signed by the clerk this meeting received an Epistle from Judith Gifford which hath been acceptably read the friends that were appointed to visit Elizabeth Kirby report that they have visited her according to appointment, and she did not appear willing to take friends advice, therefore this meeting with the concurrence of the Men, disown the said Elizabeth Kirby, from being any longer a member of our society until she shall condemn her outgoings to friends satisfaction, which is our desire

4th mo 19th 821 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport 4 mo 19th 1821 the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are for Westport Martha Gifford and Mercy Macomber for Centre Susanna Baker and Mercy Gifford all present one of the friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting informed they all attended

This meeting reappoints Susanna Baker And Barbara Gifford Overseers of disorders fo Center preparative meeting for the Year ensu this meeting Unites with the Men friends in disowning Lot Sherman — This meeting app Susanna Baker Esther Newitt & Sarah Bake A committee to inspect into the competent qualifications of those children to be placed i the Yearly Meeting boarding school which consists in plainness in speech and Appar together with good habits — this meeting Unites with the men friends in receiving Philip Potter — — — — — — — —

5th mo 17th 1821 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport 5th mo 17th 1821 the fri appointed to Attend the Monthly meeting are for Westport Martha Brownell and Mary Macomber for Center Susanna Ba And Anna Macomber All present — — Elizabeth Tripp and Susanna Macomb are reappointed Overseers of disorders for Westport preparative Meeting for the ensuing year — — — — — — — —

6th mo 21th 1821 Westport Monthly meeting of women friends held 6th mo 21th 1821 the friends appointed t Attend the monthly meeting are for Westpo Esther Newitt & Susanna Macomber for Cent Hannah Peckham and Sarah Baker all pr the clerk being Absent Elizabeth Tripp i appointed for the day — We have prepared answ to the usual three queries which we forward to our quarterly meeting by our representatives [illegible] Potter and Elizabeth Gifford together with an accou signed by the clerk

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At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 7th mo 19th 1821 the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are for Westport Mercy Macomber and Martha Gifford for Centr Susanna Baker and Barbara Gifford all presen the friends appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting informed they both attended — This meeting received an extract from the Minutes of the Yearly meeting boarding school committee which hath been acceptably read

th mo 16th
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At a Monthly meeting held in Westport 8th mo 16th 1821 the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting are for Westport Elizabeth Tripp and Content Wing for Centre Anna Macomber and Sarah Baker all present

th mo 20th
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At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 9th mo 20th 1821. the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are for Westport Ruby Potter and Mercy Macomber for Centre Sarah Baker and Barbara Gifford all present The clerk being absent Joanna Baker is appointed for the day. We have prepared Answers to the usual three queries which we foward to our quarterly meeting by our representatives Barbara Gifford Sarah Baker 2d & Esther Hewitt We have received extracts from our Yearly Meeting and Epistles from the Yearly meetings Of New York and Philadelphia which have been read in our meeting to good satisfaction

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10th mo 18th

At A Monthly meeting of women friends hel in Westport 10th mo 18th 1821 the friends appoin to attend the Monthly meeting are for Westport Aruby Potter and Content Wing for Centre Peace Slade and Hannah Peckham all prese the clerk being Absent Martha Gifford is appointed for the day the friend appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting report they attended exept one for whom satisfactory reason was given. We have received Epistles from Ohio and Virginia Yearly meetings which have been read in our meeting to good satisfaction

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At A Monthly meeting of women friends hel in Westport 11th mo 15th 1821 the friends appoin to attend the monthly meeting are for Westpor Elizabeth Mosher and Martha Brownell for Centre Anna Macomber & Sarah Baker all pre the queries have been read and Answers prepared in this Meeting which we forward to our quart Meeting by our representatives Anna Macomber Susanna Macomber and Sarah Chace together with an account signed by the clerk this meeting received A few lines from Eunice Gifford requesting to become A Member among friends if on enquiry she might be found wor Anna Macomber and Esther Hewitt are appointed to visit her and inspect into the sta of her mind and report when ready

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e 20th

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 12th mo 20th 1821 the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting are for Westport Mercy Macomber and Rhoda Potter for Centre Susanna Baker and Barbara Gifford all presen

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting informed they all attended — this meeting received a few lines from Milton Monthly meeting in behalf of Alice Macomber certifying her right of membership among friends which we excep of *(and is as follows) We have received transcrip of Epistles from Baltimore and North Carolina Yearly meeting whose Sisterly advice and gospel admonitions were truly acceptable to us

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To the Monthly meeting of friends in Westpo

Dear friends

Alice Macomber informed this meeting that she is going to reside within the verge of your meeting, and requested a minute to certify her right of Membership she being a Member of our Society. the clerk is directed to furnish her with a Coppy of this Minute —

Extracted from the minutes of Milton Monthly meeting held in Greenfield 10th of 10th mo 1821 and signed in behalf of the same —

by Millacent Allen Clk

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At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 1st mo 17th 1822 the friend appointed to attend the monthly meeting are for Westport Aruby Potter and Martha Gifford

1822 For Centre Hannah Peckham and Sarah Baker all present. the committee that was appointed to visit Eunice Gifford have returned a favorable report having the concurrence of the mens Meeting we receive her into Membership with friends, this meeting reappoint Elizabeth Trip and Susanna Macomber overseers of disorders for the year ensuing ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

2d mo 21 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 2d mo 21st 1822 the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting are for Westport Sarah Devol and Mahali Macom for Centre Sarah Baker and Anna Macomber three of the friend that were appointed to attend the Monthly meeting ware absent one of them gave a satisfactory reason ~ this meeting reappoints Susanna Baker and Barbara Gifford Overseers of disorders for Centre preparative meeting for the year ensu ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

3 mo 21 At a Monthly meeting of women friends hel in Westport 3 mo 21st 1822 the friends appointe to attend Monthly meeting are for Westport Susa Macomber and Martha Gifford for Center Hann Peckham and Susanna Baker all present ~ The queries have been read and answers prepared in this meeting which we forward to the quarterly meeti by our representatives Elizabeth Tripp Ruth Peckha and Barbara Gifford together with an account

822 Signed by the clerk — This meeting received a few lines from Hopy Kirby requesting to join in membership with friends if on enquiry she may be found worthy Susanna Macomber and Anna Macomber are appointed to inspect into the state of her mind and and report when ready — this meeting was inform that Philip Tripp had requested a certificate for himself and two children Viz. Rebecca and Elizabeth recomending them to Dartmouth Monthly meeting Mercy Macomber and Mary E Gifford are appointed to join the men friends in drawing One Sarah Chace and Barbara Gifford are reappointed Clerk and assistant for the ensuing year —

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mo 18 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport 4 mo 18th 1822 the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting for Westport Aruby Potter and Susanna Macomber for Center Barbara Gifford and Anna Macomber all present — the friends that was appointed to attend the quarterly meeting informed they all attended — this meeting received a few lines from Olive Mosher requesting to join in membership with friends if on enquiry she may be found worthy Elizabeth Tripp and Esther Newitt are appointed to inspect into the state of her mind and report when ready — —

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mo 16 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 5 mo 16th 1822 the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting for Westport Sarah Devol and Martha Gifford for Center Sarah Baker and Joanna Baker all present the committee that were appointed to visit Hopy Kirby returning a favourable report this meeting with the concurrence of the men friends receive her into Membership with friends — —

1822 Aruby Potter is appointed to inform her of being received — A certificate for Philip Tripp and two daughters Rebecca and Elizabeth recommendin them to Dartmouth Monthly meeting was read approved and signed in this meeting — — —
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6 mo 20 At a Monthly meeting of women friends hel in Westport 6 mo 20th 1822 the friends ~~that~~ appointe to attend the Monthly meeting for Westport Katharin Kirby and Mary Macomber for Center Eunice Gifford And Susanna Baker two of whom were present for the others a satisfactory reason was rendered — the queries have been read and answers prepared whic we forward to our quarterly meeting by our representa Martha Gifford and Phebe Macomber together wit an account signed by the clerk — — — —
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7 mo 18 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 7th mo 18th 1822 the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Elizabe Tripp and Aruby Potter for Center Rau Slade an Isabel Sherman all present, the friend appointe to attend the quarterly meeting informed they both attended, the friend that were appointed to visit Olive Mosher returning a favourable report and having the concurrence of the men friends this meeting after deliberation unite in receiving her into Membership with friends, Sarah Devol is appointed to inform her of being received — —
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this meeting received three Epistles from London Philadelphia and New-York which have been satisfactorily read — this meeting unites with t men friends in receiving Peleg Wilbour —

822 At a Monthlymeeting of women friends held in
mo 15 Westport 8 mo 15th 1822 the friends appointed to attend the monthlymeeting for Westport Susanna Macombe and Katharine Kirby for Center Hannah Peckham and Mercy Gifford all present — This meeting received a few lines from John and Eunice Giffor requesting that their children Viz. Abigail and Mary Gifford may be joined in membership with friends Esther Hewitt Anna Macomber and Elizabeth Tripp are appointed to visit the famil and report when ready — We have received the advices from our Yearly & quarterly meetings which was read to good satisfaction ——

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At a Monthlymeeting of women friends held
mo 19 in Westport 9 mo 19th 1822 The friends appointed to attended the Monthlymeeting for Westport Martha Gifford and Mary Macomber for Center Eunice Gifford and Sarah Baker 2d all present the friends that were appointed to visit John Giffords family returning a favourable report and having the concurrence of the men friends we receive the sd Abigail and Mary Gifford into member ship with friends — The queries have been read and answers prepared which we forward to the quarterly meeting by our representatives Eunice Gifford Mercy Macomber and Esther Hewitt together with an accoun signed by the clerk — Isaac R Gifford and Hannah Peckham appeared in this meeting and published their intentions of taking each other in Marriage — Barbara Gifford and Susanna Baker are appointed to inspect into Hannah Peckham's clearness in regard to Marriage and report at the next monthl meeting — — — — — —

1822 10 mo 17 At a Monthlymeeting of women friends held in Westport 10 mo 17th 1822 the friends appointed to attend the monthlymeeting for Westport Aruby Pott and Innocent Howland for Center Susanna Baker and Mercy Gifford all present ~ one of the friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting informe they all attended ~ the friends that were appointed to inspect into Hannah Peckham's cleanneſs with regard to marriage inform that they find nothing to hinder her proceeding in Marriage with Isaac R Gifford between this and the Next month meeting Susanna Baker and Anna Macomber are appointed to attend the marriage to see that it i orderly Solemnized they having consent of parents —

We have had the company of our friend Betsey Puri she producing a certificate from Providence Monthly meeting whose Gospel Labours have been truly acceptable to us ~ this meeting received a few line from Esther Case requesting to be joined in membe-ship with friends if after examination she ma be found worthy Esther Hewitt and Anna Macom are appointed to inspect into the state of her min and report when Ready ~ ~ —

11 mo 21 1822 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 11 mo 21st 1822 the friends appointed to attend the monthlymeeting for Westport Sarah Devol and Mercy Macomber for Center Sarah Baker and Barbara Gifford all present ~ the friends appointed to attend the marrige of Isaac R Gifford and Hannah Peckham informed that they saw Nothing but what it was Orderly Solemnized ~ — The queries have been read and answers prepare which we forward to the quarterly meeting by our representatives Barbara Gifford Anna Macomber and Sarah Devol together with an account signed by Clerk ~ this meeting Unites with the men friends in disowning Adam Allen ~ —

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2 mo 19 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 12 mo 19th 1822 The friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting for Westport Ruth Peckham and Martha Gifford for Center Anna Macomber and Eunice Gifford two of them absent for one A satisfactory reason was rendered – The friends that were appointed to attend the quarterly meeting informed they all attended – We have received transcripts of Epistles from Baltimore and North Carolina Yearly meetings whose advice and admonitions were truly Edifying – Alice Macomber having returned to reside within the limits of Milton Monthly meeting and having the copy of a minute from thence and nothing appearing but what she led an orderly life while among us the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute – –

mo 16 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 1 mo 16th 1823 the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting for Westport Aruby Potter and Susanna Macomber for Center Hannah Peckham and Susanna Baker all present – Susanna Baker and Barbara Gifford are reappointed Overseers & [illegible] for Center preparative meeting for the ensuing year And Susanna Macomber is reappointed Overseer for Westport preparative meeting – This meeting reappoints Sarah Chace and Barbara Gifford Clerk and assistant for the year ensuing – Martha Gifford and Eunice Gifford are appointed Overseers of the poor for the ensuing year – – –

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in
2 mo 20 Westport 2 mo 20th 1823 The friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting for Westport Ruthie Clevitt and Content Wing for Center Eunice Gifford and Anna Macomber all present except one for whom satisfactory reason was rendered

3 mo 20 At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Westport 3 mo 20th 1823 the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Sarah Devol and Susanna Macomber for Center Sarah Baker and Joan Baker, all present except one satisfactory reason was gi for her absence — The queries have been read and answers prepared which we forward to the quarterly meeting by our representatives Esther Hewitt and Sarah Baker together with a account signed by the Clerk — — the committee that was appointed to visit Esther Carr has made a report and believe her to be convinced of friends principles we conclude to refer it to the next Monthly Meeting — — — — — —

4 mo 17 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westp 4 mo 17th 1823 the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting for Westport Esther Hewitt and Susa Macomber for Center Barbara Gifford and Eunice Giffor all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was rendered — the report of the committee respec Esther Case is referred another Month, — the friend th were appointed to attend the quarterly meeting informed they did not attend on account of bad traveling — this meeting ~~resided within~~ was informed that Mary Cha had gone to reside within the limits of Swanzey Month Meeting and requested a Minute from this certifying her right of Membership, she being a member of this Meeting the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this Minute — — — —

5 mo 15 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westpor 5 mo 15th 1823 The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting For Westport Elizabeth Tripp and Sarah Devol For Center Anna Macomber and Joanna Baker all presen the request of Esther Carr is under the care of the same committee with the addition of Martha Gifford and

Elizabeth Tripp, — Elizabeth Tripp is reappointed overseer of disorders for Westport preparative meeting for the Year ensuing — — — — — —

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport

19 6th mo 19th 1823 the friends appointed to attend the monthly Meeting for Westport Olive Mosher and Hope Shirby for Center Peace Slade and Eunice Gifford all present — The Clerks being absent Elizabeth Tripp and Mercy Macomber are appointed for the day, the queries have been read and Answers to the usual three which we forward by our representatives Mercy Macomber Anna Macomber And Mary Macomber together with an Account signed by the Clerk — This Meeting unites with the Men friends in disowning Edmund Tripp Jr. this Meeting with the concurrence of the men friends unite in receiving Esther Case as a Member of this meeting Elizabeth Tripp is appointed to inform her of being Received — — — — — —

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held

mo 17 in Westport 7 mo 17th 1823 the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting for Westport Martha Gifford And Content Wing for Center Barbara Gifford and Susanna Baker all present — this meeting received transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly meetings of Philadelphia. Mount pleasant Ohio. And North Carolina which have been satisfactorily read — An Epistle from the Yearly Meeting in London was read in this meeting to our Mutual satisfaction

mo 21 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 8 mo 21st 1823 the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Martha Gifford and Sarah Devol for Center Peace Slade and Barbara Gifford all present

This meeting was informed that Isaac R Gifford
had removed within the limits of N Bedford
Monthly meeting and requested a certificate for
himself and Wife Anna Macomber and Eunice Giff
are appointed to join the Men friends in drawing
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At a Monthly meeting of women friends held
9 mo 18 in Westport 9 mo 18th 1823 the friends appointed t
attend the Monthly meeting for Westport Elizabeth
Tripp and Martha Gifford for Center Sarah Baker
And Eunice Gifford all present — the queries have
been read and answers prepared which we forward
to the quarterly meeting by our representatives Ruth
Peckham Inocent Howland and Sarah Chace
together with an account signed by the Clerk — A
Certificate for Isaac R Gifford and Wife recomendin
them to Nº Bedford Monthly meeting has been read
approved and signed in this Meeting —
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At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in
10 mo 16 Westport 10 mo 16th 1823 the friends appointed to attend
the Monthly meeting for Westport Susanna Macomber
And Esther Hewitt for Center Susanna Baker and
Anna Macomber all present — One of the friends
appointed to attend the quarterly meeting informed
they all attended; — This Meeting received Extracts fro
the Minutes of our last Yearly meeting, likewise tran
of Epistles from Indiana and Nº York which has been re
to good satisfaction — — —

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in
11 mo 20 Westport 11 mo 20th 1823 the friends appointed to attend th
Monthly meeting for Westport Susanna Macomber and
Content Wing for Center Anna Macomber and Barbar
Gifford all present — —

The queries have been read and answers prepared which we forward to the quarterly Meeting by our representatives Elizabeth Tripp Sarah Baker and Eunice Gifford together with an account signed by the Clerk — This meeting unites with the Men friends in disowning James D. Peckham —

mo 18 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 12 mo. 18th 1823 the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting for Westport Esther Hewitt and Susanna Macomber for Center Eunice Gifford and Phebe Macomber all present — the friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting in 11 mo last all attended, we have received transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly meeting of Virginia and Baltimore both speaking the language of Religious engagement which have been acceptably read among us — A certificate from Dartmouth Monthly meeting for Adrian Davis was handed to this meeting which was read and accepted

mo 15th
1824 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport 1 mo 15th 1824 the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting for Westport Martha Gifford and Olive Mosher for Center Sarah Baker 2d and Susanna Baker all present. This meeting reappoints Susanna Macomber and appoints Esther Hewitt overseers of disorders for Westport preparative meeting, and appoints Susanna Baker and Eunice Gifford for Center for the year ensuing — A certificate for John Fisher recommending him to Dartmouth Monthly meeting was read approved and signed in this meeting — Anthony Gifford and Deborah Chace appeared in this meeting and published their intention of takeing each other in Marriage Content Wing and Elizabeth Tripp are appointed to inspect into Deborah Chace's clearness in respect to marriage and report at the next monthly meeting

This meeting reappoints Sarah Chace Clerk and
appoints Mercy Macomber Assistant Clerk for the
Year ensuing — — — — — —

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2 mo 19 1824 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in
Westport 2d mo 19th 1824 the friends appointed to atten
the Monthly Meeting for Westport Catharine Thirby
and Esther Newitt for Center Eunice Gifford and
Isabel Shearman all present — the friends that
were appointed to inspect into Deborah Chaces
Clearness respecting Marriage inform that they fin
nothing to hinder they having consent of parents the
are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their marri
observing the order of friends Elizabeth Tripp and
Esther Newitt are appointed to attend sd Marriage
to see that it is conducted agreable to discipline —
A complaint was presented to this meeting against
Ruth Cornell for keeping company and marrying
a Man not a Member among friends she having
been precautioned by the Overseers Anna Macom-
and Esther Newitt are appointed to visit her to
discover the state of her Mind and report when ready

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3 mo 18 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in
Westport 3d mo 18th 1824 the friends appointed to atten
the Monthly Meeting for Westport Elizabeth Tripp and
Sarah Lovel for Center Sarah Baker and Mercy Giffor
all present the friends that were appointed to attend
the Marriage of Deborah Chace informed that they sa
nothing but what it was conducted agreable to discip
The queries have been read and answers prepared which
we forward to the quarterly Meeting by our representativ
Inocent Howland Anna Macomber & Martha Giffor
together with an account signed by the Clerk

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The committee that were appointed to visit Ruth Cornell inform that they did not find her in a disposition of mind to condemn her transgression therefore after deliberation this Meeting with the concurrence of the Men friends disown the said Ruth Cornell from being a member among friends until she becomes willing to condemn her outgoings to friends satisfaction which is our desire

Phebe Brightman forwarded a communication to this Meeting requesting to become a member among friends if on enquiry she may be found worthy Elizabeth Tripp and Esther Hewitt are appointed to visit her to inspect into the state of her mind and report when ready

Esther Case informed this Meeting that she expects soon to remove within the compass of Galaway Monthly Meeting and requests a certificate Martha Gifford and Mercy Macomber are appointed to prepare one and bring to the next Monthly meeting

mo 15 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport 4th mo 15th 1824 the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Rhoda Potter and Elizth Mosher for Center Eunice Gifford and Barbara Gifford All present — the friends that were appointed to attend the quarterly meeting informed they all attended — the friends that were appointed to prepare a certificate for Esther Case presented one to this Meeting which was read approved and signed And is as follows ⁎ Viz —

The committee that were appointed to visit Phebe Brightman returning a favorable report and having the concurrence of the Men friends this meeting after deliberation unite in receiving her into Membership with friends Susanna Macomber is appointed to inform her thereof

This meeting was informed by the account from Cente preparative meeting that David K. Akin and Rac W. Peckham proposed publishing their intentions o Marriage at this meeting but later information fro the parties requests to have it refered till another Month being prevented attending this by indispos which this meeting Unites with —— ——

5 mo 20 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held Westport 5 mo 20th 1824 the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting for Westport Elizabeth Tripp and Martha Gifford for Center Peace Sla and Susanna Baker all present David K. Akin and Rachel W. Peckham appeared in this meeting and published their intention of takeing each other in Marriage, they having consent of paren Sarah Baker and Peace Slade are appointed to inspect into Rachel W. Peckhams clearness respe Marriage and report at the next Monthly meeting The assistant Clerk being absent Barbara Giffor is appointed in her stead for the present Year — This meeting Unites with the Men friends in disowning James Law —— ——

Esther Cases certificate * To the Monthly Meeting at Galaway

Dear friends — Esther Case being about to remove to live with her Husband within the limits of your meeting and has requested our certificate, This may certify on her behalf that she is a Member of this meeting has settled her outwa affairs to satisfaction as far as appears as such we recommend her to your Christian care desireing her growth in the truth, — signed in and by direction of our monthly meeting held in Westport for Acoaxett Peace Mumford
4 mo 15th 1824

1824
mo 17 At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Westport 6mo 17th 1824 the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting for Westport Catharine Shirley an Susanna Macomber for Center Barbara Gifford and Sarah Baker 2d all present, one of the friends that were appointed to inspect into Rachel Wd Peckham's respecting Marriage informed that they found nothing to hinder, they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their Marriage Observing the Order of friends Sarah Baker and Peace Slade are appointed to attend sd Marriage to see that it is orderly solemnized, — The queries have been read and Answers prepared which we forward to the quarterly meeting by our representatives Sarah Devol and Mary Macom together with an account signed by the Clerk —

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824 At a Monthly Meeting held in Westport 7th mo 15th 1824 the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting for Westport Innocent Howland and Martha Gifford for Center Elizabeth Slade and Eunice Gifford all present, — the friends appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting inform that they attended, The friends that were appointed to attend the Marriage of Rachel W Peckham inform that they saw nothing but what it was conducted Agreeable to discipline, Mary Chase having returned to live within the limits of this Meeting hath returned her former Minute with an endorsement thereon ——

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At a Monthlyly Meeting of Women friends held in Westport 8 mo 19th 1824 the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting for Westport Sarah Dev and Martha Gifford for Center Peace Slade

8 mo 19 And Anna Macomber All present, This meeting with the concurrence of the men friends Unite in the public appearances in the Ministry of Anna Macomber — — — ——

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9 mo 16 1824 At A Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Westport 9 mo 16th 1824 the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting for Westport Esther Davi and Sarah Devol for Center Eunice Gifford and Sarah Baker All present, the queries have been read and Answers prepared which we forward to the quarterly meeting by Our representatives Elizabeth Tripp Eunice Gifford and Barbara Gifford together with An account signed by the Clerk —— ——

Nathan Slade and Phebe Macomber appeared in this meeting and published their intention of taking each other in Marriage they having consent of parents —

Sarah Baker and Barbara Gifford are appointed to inspect into Phebe Macombers clearness respecting Marriage and report at the Next Monthly meeting, the Meeting received transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of London, Philadelphia and N. York which were truly Acceptable, — A certificate from Dartmouth monthly meeting for Job Davis and Patience his Wife together with their children Viz. William A. James Benjamin, Ann, Sarah C. And Hannah A. has been read and Accepted at this time, — this meeting rec'd the report from the Yearly Meeting Boarding school Esther Hewitt Elizabeth Tripp Anna Macomber and Sarah Baker Are appointed A committee to inspect into the competent qualifications of those Children to be placed at the Yearly meeting Boarding school which consists in plainness in speech and apparrel together with good habitts ——

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mo 21 At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Westport 10 mo 21st 1824 the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Elizabeth Tripp and Hope Thirby for Center Peace Slade and Sarah Baker two absent for whom a satisfactory reason was rendered the friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting informed they all attended, the friends appointed to inspect into Phebe Macomber's clearness respecting Marriage inform they find Nothing to hinder They are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their marriage Observing the order of friends, Sarah Baker and Peace Slade are appointed to attend sd marriage to see that it is orderly solemnized this meeting is informed that Rachel W. Akin is about to remove within the limits of Sandwich Monthly meeting and requests our certificate Anna Macomber and Barbara Gifford are appointed to prepare One — —

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mo 18th
824 At a monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport 11 mo 18th 1824 the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting for Westport Martha Gifford and Innocent Howland for Center Barbara Gifford And Elizabeth Slade all present, the friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Phebe Macomber informed that they believed it was conducted agreeable to discipline, — the queries have been read and answers prepared which we forward to the quarterly meeting by our representatives Peace Slade Anna Macomber and Martha Gifford together with an account signed by the Clerk — transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly meeting of No Carolina Baltimore and Ohio were read in this meeting to our Mutual satisfaction, A certificate for Rachel W. Akin recommending her to Sandwich Monthly meeting has been read approved and signed in this meeting —

11 mo 18 A Certificate from Dartmouth Monthly meeting for Philip Tripp & Phila his Wife together with their children Viz, Rebecca, Elizabeth, and Philip (T. was read and accepted at this time, – Deborah C Gifford having removed to live within the compaſs of Dartmouth Monthly meeting and requests our certificate Elizabeth Tripp and Susanna Macomber are appointed to prepare one and bring to the next monthly meeting if nothing appear to hinder

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1824 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport 12 mo 16th 1824, the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Sarah Devol and Susanna Macomber for Center Isabel Shearman and Joanna Baker all present the friends appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting inform they all attended, – Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of Virginia and Indianna hath been satisfactorily read at this time

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1825 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport 1 mo 20th 1825 the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting for Westport Inocent Howland and Sarah Devol for Center Susanna Baker and Eunice Gifford all present Esther Newitt and Susanna Macomber are reappointed and Inocent Howland appointed Overseers of disorders for Westport preparative meeting likewise Susanna Baker and Eunice Gifford are reappointed for Center for the Year ensuing, – Sarah Devol and Sarah Baker 2d are appointed overseers of the Poor for the present Year

A certificate for Deborah C Gifford recommending her to Dartmouth Monthly meeting was read approved and signed at this time – and is as follows Viz:–

Sarah Chace and Barbara Gifford are reappointed Clerk and Assistant for the Year ensuing

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* To the Monthly meeting of Friends at Dartmouth

Dear friends — Deborah G Gifford having removed to live within the limits of your meeting and has requested our certificate this may certify in her behalf that she is a member of our religious society has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction so far as appears As such we recommend her to your christian care —

— Signed in and on behalf of the Monthly meeting held in Westport 1 mo 20th 1825 —

Sarah Chase
Isaac Macomber

mo 17 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport 2 mo 17th 1825 the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting for Westport Martha Gifford and Content Wing for Center Barbara Gifford and Sarah Baker 2d all present —

mo 17 At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Westport 3 mo 17th 1825 the friends appointed to attend the monthly Meeting for Westport Susanna Macomber and Phila Tripp for Center Susanna Baker and Sarah Baker 2d all present — The queries have been read and answers prepared which we forward to the quarterly meeting by our representatives Barbara Gifford Ruth Peckham and Sarah Chase together with an account signed by the Clerk —

mo 21 At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Westport 4 mo 21st 1825 the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting for Westport Hope Kirby and Elizabeth Mosher for Center Eunice Gifford and Peace Slade all present, the friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting informed they all attended — A complaint was presented to this meeting against Ruth Cornell for being very troublesome at home to the family and connexion and has manifested the want of Christian sobriety and watchfulness by indecent and abusive accusations as well Vulgar and profane Language and much corrupt and disgraceful conversation unbecoming a member of a religious society, We appoint

Anna Macomber Susanna Baker and Elizabeth Tripp a
appointed to Visit her on that Account and report at our next Monthly
meeting — Anna Macomber informed this meeting that she
had got through Visiting the families of this Monthly meetin
which was a relief to her mind —

5 mo 19 At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Westpor
5 mo 19th 1825 the friends appointed to attend the Monthly
Meeting for Westport Content Wing and Martha Gifford for
Center Sarah Baker and Sarah Baker 2d All present —

Ruth Cornells denial The Friends that were appointed to Visit Ruth Cornell infor
this meeting that they found in no disposition of mind to
condemn her misconduct or to take the advise of her friend
therefore After deliberation with the concurrence of the Me
friends, this Unites in disowning her from being a membe
Among friends until she shall condemn her outgoings to
friends satisfaction which is our desire — Rebecca Trip
is appointed to inform her thereof —

6 mo 16 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westpo
6 mo 16th 1825 the friends appointed to attend the Monthly m
for Westport Sarah Devol and Martha Gifford for Center
Eunice Gifford and Susanna Baker all present — the queries
have been read and answers prepared which we foward to the
quarterly meeting by our representatives Phila Tripp and
Martha Gifford to-gether with an account signed by the Eld
A Certificate from Dartmouth Monthly meeting for Rachel
Gifford Widow and her Daughter Sarah W Baker has been
read and accepted at this time and is as follows

To the Monthly meeting of Friends in Westport

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Dear Friends

Rachel Gifford Widow and her Daughter Sarah W. Baker has removed to live within the compass of your meeting and request our certificate, this may certify on their behalf that they are members of our society, in unity with us, clear of Marriage engagements, and settled their outward affairs as far as appears, we therefore recommend them to your ~~christian~~ Care and Oversight — Signed on behalf of Dartmouth Monthly meeting held 27th of 4 mo 1825

James Tucker }
Elizabeth Slade } Clerks

no 21 At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Westport 7 mo 21st 1825 the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting for Westport Elizabeth Tripp and Sarah Devol for Center Anna Macomber and Eunice Gifford All present One of the friends Appointed to attend the quarterly meeting informed they both attended — Extracts from the report of the Boarding School committee has been received and read at this time

mo 18 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport 8th mo 18th 1825 The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting for Westport Inocent Howland and Elizabeth Tripp for Center Peace Slade and Joanna Baker All present, this meeting unites with the men friends in disowning Philip T. Chace, Elizabeth Tripp informed this meeting that she has a prospect of Visiting her friends and connexions and some meetings with her Husband within the limits of New-York Yearly meeting, she being a member in unity with us the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute, This meeting unites with the public appearan in the Ministry of Elizabeth Tripp —

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9 mo 15 At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in West
9th mo 15th 1825 The friends appointed to attend the Month
Meeting for Westport Martha Gifford and Content Wing f
Center Sarah Baker 2d and Eunice Gifford all present
the queries have been read with Answers to the usual
three which we send to our quarterly meeting together
with an account signed by the Clerk by our representa
Esther Hewitt Elizabeth Gifford and Sarah Chace —
Lilly Gifford and Sarah Chace Appeared in this Meeting
and published their intentions of taking each other in
marriage, Susanna Macomber and Content Wing are
appointed to inspect into Sarah Chaces clearness respecting
Marriage and report at the Next Monthly meeting —
We have received transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly
Meetings of Philadelphia and Mount Pleasant which ha
Read to satisfaction — — — —

At a monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westpo
10mo 20 10th mo 20th 1825 the friends appointed to attend the
Monthly Meeting for Westport Elizabeth [illegible] and
Sarah Devol for Center Sarah Baker and Barba
Gifford all present the friends appointed to attend the
quarterly meeting inform they attended Except one, the friends that
was appointed to inspect into Sarah Chace Clearness respectin
marriage inform they find nothing to hinder her proceeding
in marriage with Lilly Gifford, the having consent of
Parents they are left at liberty to accomplish their
intention of marriage, before our next monthly meeting
observing the good order of friends Esther Hewitt and
Phila Tripp are appointed to attend the marriage and see tha
is orderly Solemnized, A request has been presented to this meeting fr
Ruth W Cornell wishing to become a member of our Soci
refer it to our next monthly meeting

mo 17 At a monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport 11th mo 17th 1825 the friends Appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Martha Gifford and Elizabeth Tripp for Center Peace Slade and Eunice Gifford all present the friend that was appointed to attend the marriage of Lilly Gifford and Sarah Chace inform they attend and saw nothing but what it was orderly Conducted. the queries have been read and answers prepared which we forward to the quarterly meeting by our representatives Sarah Baker Elizabeth Tripp and Barbara Gifford togather with an account Signed by the Clerk. In regard to Ruth W Cornell request we appoint Anna Macomber and Elizabeth Tripp to visit her and enspect into the state of her mind and report when ready There has been two certificates presented to this meeting from Dartmouth monthly meeting in behalf of Presilla Gifford & Mercy Slade which was excepted with the concurrence of the men Elizabeth Tripp has returned from her visit with her coppy of a minute with an indorcement expressing the unity of her friends

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To the monthly meeting of Friend at Westport

Dear Friends

Prisilla Gifford wife of Clother having removed within the compass of your monthly meeting to live with her husband Requests our certificate we may certify that she is a member of our society and orderly life and conversation and a diligent attender of meetings and has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears we recommend her to your christian care and oversight Signed on behalf of our monthly meeting held in Dartmouth 24th of 8th 1825 by James Tucker Clerk Elizabeth Slade Clerk

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To the monthly meeting of friends for Westport

Mercy Slade Certificate

Dear friends

Mercy Slade Daughter of Caleb Slade a minor having gone to reside within the limits of your meeting and request our certificate this is to certify on her behalf that she is a member of our religious Society We therefore recommend her to your watchful care and attention.

Signed on behalf of Dartmouth monthly meeting of friends held 9th mo 28th 1825

By James Tucker
Elizabeth Slade } Clerks

12mo 15 At a monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport 12th mo 15th 1825 the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport are Sarah Devoll and Content Wing for Center Sarah Baker 2nd and Eunice Gifford all present the friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting inform they attended. Sarah Gifford wife of Tilly Gifford having removed within the compass of Dartmouth monthly meeting and request our certificate we appoint Elizabeth Tripp and Esther Howland to prepare one and to bring to our next monthly meeting. Ruth W Cornell has sent an acknowledgment to this meeting condemning her outgoing and this meeting concludes to continue it another month under the same friends care

At a monthly meeting of Women friend held in Westport 6mo 19th 1826 the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport are Susanna Macomber and Elizabeth Tripp for Center Barbara Gifford and Isabel Shearman all present this meeting appoints Barbara Gifford Clerk and Isabel Shearman assistant Clerk for the year ensuing. This meeting concludes to restore Ruth W Cornell to the right of membership with friend having the unity of the men friends. this meeting appoints Elizabeth Tripp and reappoints Esther Merritt and Susanna Howland overseers of disorders for westport preparative meeting and Likewise reappoints Eunice Gifford and appoint Barbara Gifford for Center overseers of disorder for the year ensuing Elizabeth Tripp is appointed to inform Ruth W Cornell that she is restored to her right of membership Sarah Baker 2nd and Sarah Devoll are reappointed overseears for the poor for the year ensuing This meeting reappoints Esther Merritt & Anna Macomber and Elizabeth Tripp to have the nessary care of the Children sent to the yearly meeting bording school for the present year. a certificate for Sarah Gifford recommending her to Dartmouth monthly meeting was read approved and signed at this time and is as follows

To the monthly meeting of friends at Dartmo

Sarah Gifford Certificate

Dear friends

Sarah Gifford wife of Lilly Gifford havi
removed within the compass of your monthly
meeting Requests our Certificate we hereby
certify that that She is a member of our Society
and in a good degree an orderly life and conv
sation; and has settled her outward affairs
to sattisfaction as far as appears: we recom
mend her to your Christian care and oversight
Signed on behalf of our monthly meeting
held at Westport 1mo 19th 1826

Isaac Macomber
Barbara Gifford } Clerk

2mo 11 At a monthly meeting of women friends held
in Westport 2mo 16th 1826 the friends appointed
to attend monthly meeting for Westport are Susanna
Macomber Martha Gifford Center Susanna Baker
and Anna Macomber all present. We have had
the company of our friend Jabez Greene whose gospel
labours was very acceptable to us he presented a
certificate of concurrance from Cornwell monthly
meeting.

3mo 11 At a monthly meeting of women friends held
in Westport 3mo 16th 1826 the friends appointed to attend
the monthly meeting for Westport are Sarah Tuck and
Content Wing for Center Eunice Gifford and Barbara
Gifford all present except one. Sattisfactory reason
was given for her absence the queries have been read and
answers prepared which we forward to our quarterly
meeting by our representatives Martha Gifford Esther Ho

and Eunice Gifford together with an account signed by
the Clk this meeting unites with the men friends
proposal in making an alteration in holding our
monthly meeting in the six month to have it held
the seventh day after the third fifth day

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At a monthly meeting of woman friends held in
Westport 4mo 20th 1826 the friends appointed to attend
the monthly meeting for Westport Susanna
Macomber and Esther Nevitt for Center Anna
Macomber and Isabel Shearman all present
the friends that was appointed to attend the quarterly
meeting inform they attended. the proposal that was
made last month in regard to holding our monthly
meeting in the 6mo was united with at the quarterly
meeting

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At a monthly meeting of women friends held
in Westport 5mo 18th 1826 the friends appointed to attend
the monthly meeting for Westport are Sarah Devol
and Martha Gifford for Center Eunice Gifford and
Barbara Gifford all present we have received
transcripts of Epistles from Baltimore Indiana
and New york which was read to our satisfaction

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At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
Westport 6mo 17th 1826 the friends appointed to attend
the monthly meeting for Westport are Martha
Gifford and Mary Macomber for Center Sarah
Baker and Mercy Gifford all present we received
transcript of Epistle from Virginia was read to our satisfac
tion the queries have been read and answers prepared to
the usual three which we forward by our representa
tives Elizabeth Tripp and Isabel Shearman together
with an account signed by the Clerk our friend Deborah
Howland from Oblong monthly meeting has been

with us at this time her company and gospel labour was truly acceptable and likewise her companion Phebe Irely from Purchase monthly meeting. Phebe Slade wife of Luthe Slade and her son Edwin has removed to live within the limits of Sommerset monthly meeting request our Certifica Susanna Baker and Mercy Gifford are appointed to prepare one and bring to the monthly meeting when ready

1 mo 20 1826 At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Westpor 1 mo 10th 1826 the friends appointed to attend the monthly mee for Westport Ruby Potter and Rhoda Potter for Cente Anna Macomber and Mercy Gifford all present. the friends that was appointed to attend the quarterly meeting inform they attended. A certificate for Phebe Slade and her son Edwin recommending them to Swanzey monthly meeting has been read approved and Signed in this and the mens meeting. We received the report from the Boarding school committee it has been read at this time received an Epistle from London it was read to our sattisfaction

8 mth 17th 1826 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westpor the friends appointed to atend the monthly meeting for Westport Phila Tripp and Olive Mosher for Center Eunice Gifford and Peace Slaid: all presant

9th mo 21st 1826 Att a monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport 9th mo 21st 1826 the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport are Innocent Howland an Catharine Kirby for Center Elizabeth Slade and Anna Macomber al presant the queries have been read and answ prepared as usial which we forward to the quarterly meeting by our representatives Eunice Gifford Peace Sla and Mary Macomber togather with an account signed the Clerk

At a monthly meeting of Women friends ~~from~~ held in Westport 8th mo 17th 1826 the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Phila Tripp and Olive Mosher for Center E

Our friend Anna Macomber in a waity manner opened in this meeting a concern that had for some time rested on her mind attending Swanzey monthly meeting and also of visiting some ~~meeting~~ familys within the limits of the same with which this meeting unites and leaves her at liberty to persue her prospect as truth may open the way she being a minister in good esteem with us and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a coppy of this minute the men friends eunites with us. and likewise Elizabeth Tripp had a coppy of a minute in the same manner

mo 17th 826 At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 10th mo 17th 1826 the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport are Mary Macumber and Content King for Center Susanna Baker and Barbara Gifford all present the friends that was appointed to attend the quarterly meeting informs they attended except one which satisfactory reason was given for her absents. Our friend Jedidah Gifford from Easton Monthly meeting has been with us at times her company and gospel Labour hath been truly exceptable and likewise her companion Thankful Allen from the same monthly meeting. we have received Extract from our last yearly meeting and Epistles from North Carolina which was truly exceptable

At a monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport 11 mo 16th 1826 the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport are Susanna Macomber and Sarah Decoul for Center Isabel Sherman and Elizabeth Slade all present the queries have been read and answers prepaired as usual to the 1st 2nd and 10th which we forward to our quarterly meeting by our representatives Esther Hewitt Eunice Gifford and Elizabeth Tripp together with an account signed by the Clerk we have received transcrips of an Epistle from Philadelphia which was exceptable

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 12th mo 21st 1826 the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport are Sarah Devoul and Ruth Cornwell for Center Susanna Baker and Eunice Gifford all the friends that was appointed to attend the quarterly meeting informed they attended we have receiveded transcrips of Epistle from New-York and Baltimore yearly meeting which was Sattisfactory read at this tim this meeting unites with the men friends in disowning Benjm Peckham from the right of membership

1st mo 18th 1827 at amonthly meeting of women friends held in Westport the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Esther Newitt and Innocent Howland for Center Susannah Baker and Barbara Gifford presen except one — this meeting reappoints Barbara Gifford & Isabel Shearman Clerks for the year insuing Esther Newitt and Elisabeth Tripp are reappointed overseers for Westport Preparative meeting and also Barbara Gifford and Eunice Gifford for Center prepar tive meeting for the year insuing this meeting reap -points Sarah Devol overseers of the poor for the presant year — — — — — — — — — —

2nd mo 15th 1827 At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 2nd mo 15th 1827 the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Martha Gifford and Ruby Potter; for Center Sarah Ba and Mercy Gifford all presant except one Satisfactory reason was given for her absence

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At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 3rd mo 15th 1827 the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Mary Mecomber & Phila Tripp for Center Eunice Gifford and Barbara Gifford all present. the queries have been read and answers prepared which we forward by our representatives Prucent Howland Barbara Gifford and Ann Mecomber together with an account signed by the clerk. this meeting unites with the men friends in receiving John A Potter as a member of this meeting

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827 At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 4th mo 19th 1827 the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Mahaly Mecomber and Mercy Mecomber and those for Center Susanna Baker and Isabel Shearman all present; the friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting inform they attended according to appointment. this meeting is informed that Noah Gifford and Sarah Tripp purposes Publishing their intention of Marriage at the moth meeting. Noah Gifford and Sarah Tripp appeared in this meeting Published their intention of taking each other in marriage; Olive Mosher & Sarah Devol are appointed to inspect into Sarah Tripps Clearness in respect to marriage and report at the next Moth meeting; we have received transcrips of Epistles from Virginia and Ohio which was read to good satisfaction; this meeting unites with the men friends in appointing a Committee to visit Little Compton Meeting, and appoint Esther Newitt Anne Mecomber Elisabeth Tripp and Eunice Gifford to join the men friends to vissit that meeting as truth may oppen the way

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5 Mo 17th At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 5 Mo 17th 1827 the friends appointed to attend the monthl meeting for Westport Susanna Maccomber and Phila Tr for Center Eunice Gifford and Johanna Baker all presen the friends that was appointed to inspect into Sarah Tripp clearness respecting marriage inform they find nothing t hinder her proceeding in marriage with Noah Gifford j they having consent of parents they are are left at Liber to accomplish their intention of marriage before our next Monthly meeting observing the good order of friends Esth Bowit and Elizabeth Tripp are appointed to attend the marr and see that it is orderly conducted Mary Maccomber Sarah Devaul Martha Gifford Phila Tripp and Barbar Gifford are appointed to join the Committee in visiting Little Compton meeting; Anna Maccomber has returned the copy of her minute with an indorsement from Swanz monthly meeting dated 4 mo 30th 1827 Signed by Direction of that meeting expressing their unity with her compan and religious services.

6 Mo 23d
1827 At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Westpor 6 mo 23d 1827 the friends appointed to attend the monthly monthly for Westport Sarah Devaul and Content Wing for Center Anna Maccomber and Elizabeth Slade all present the friends that was appointed to attend the marriage of Noah Gifford jun and Sarah Tripp inform they attended and saw nothing but it was orderly Conducte the Queries have been read and answers prepared as usua to the 1st 2d and 10th which we forward by our Represen Anna Maccomber Barbara Gifford and Mercy Maccom together with an account Signed by the Clerk.

7 mo 19th
1827 At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 7 mo 19th 1827 friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Esther Bowit and Mary

=Macomber 1st for Center Peace Slade and Ruth Baker all present the friends that was appointed to attend the quarterly meeting informed they attended we have received Extracts from our Yearly meeting minutes held in the 6mo last which was agreeably read and Likewise the report of the Boarding School Committee.

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At a monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport 8mo 17th 1827 friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Susanna Macomber and Ruby Potter for Center Susanna Baker and Barbara Gifford all present this meetings is informed that Hannah Simmons Late Peckham has so deviated from the good orders of our society as to keep company and marry with one not of our society we appoint Eunice Gifford and Anna Macomber to inspect into the state of her mind and report when ready this meeting reappoints Esther Hewit Anna Macomber and Elizabeth Tripp and appoint Barbara Gifford to have the Nesessary care of the Children sent to the Yearly meeting Boarding School for the present year.

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At a monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport 9mo 20th 1827 friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Ruby Potter and Lurancy Howland for Center Sarah Baker and Johanna Baker one of the representative present the Queries have been read and answers prepared as usual to the 1st 2d and 10th which we forward by our representatives Anna Macc-omber Ruby Potter and Elizabeth Tripp together with an account Signed by the clerk Elizabeth Tripp has returned the copy of her minute and an indorsement from Swansey Monthly Meeting dated 4mo 30th 18 Signed by direction of that meeting expressing their unity with her company and religious Services whilst wi them this meeting is informed that Hannah Cornel has lived within the limits of Dartmouth monthly me for Sometime we appoint Elizabeth Tripp and Phila Tripp to inquire whether she thinks of living within th limits of that meeting

10mo 18th At a Monthly meeting of women Friends held in Westport 10mo 18th 1826 friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Sarah Devoll and Mary Gifford for Center Eunice Gifford and Peace Slade all present the friends that was appointed to attend the quarterly meeting inform they attended Elizabeth Tripp informs this meeting that She has made an inquiry respecting Hannah Cornell and she thinks she shall continue to live within the limits of Dartmouth monthly meeting we appoint Content Wing and Esther Hewit to prepare a certificate and bring to our next monthly meeting if there is not any think appears to hinder we have received an Epistle from London dated 21st of 5mo to the 1st of the 6mo inclusive 1826 which was read to our satisfaction this meeting unites with the m friends in disowning James Baker from the right of membership the friends that were appointed to visit Hannah Simmons informed this meeting that they found her in no disposision of mind to condemn her ou goings in marriage nor take her friends advise therefo after deliberation with the concurrence of the men frien this meeting unites in disowning her from being a member among friends satisfaction which is our desire Innocent Howland is appointed to inform her of being disowned

mo 15th At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in West=port 11mo 15th 1827 the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting for Westport Martha Gifford and Mercy Maccomber for Center Anna Maccomber and Barbara Gifford all present the queries have been read and answers prepared to the 1st 2nd and 10th which we forward by our representative Esther Hewit Innocent Howland Susanna Maccomber together with an account signed by the Clerk we have received an Epistle from New York dated 28th of 5mo to the 2nd of the 6mo inclusive 1827 which was read to our satisfaction a certificate for Hannah Cornell recommending her to Dartmouth monthly meeting was read approved and signed in this and the mens meeting & is as followeth

To the Monthly meeting of friends at Dartmouth

Dear Friends

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These may inform that Hannah Cornell has removed to live within the verge of your meeting these are to certify on her behalf that she is a member of our society and by inquiry it appears she hath settled her outward affairs to satisfaction and is clear of marriage engagements as such we recommend her to your care and oversight — Signed in and on behalf of our monthly meeting held in Westport 11mo 5th 1827

John Maccomber
Barbara Gifford } Clerks

12mo 21th At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 12mo 21th 1827 the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Content Wing and Mary Macomber for Center Eunice Gifford and Ruth Baker all present except one, the friends that was appointed to attend the quarterly meeting informed they attended this meeting is informed that Anstress Allen has removed to Live within the limits of Dartmouth monthly meeting and request a certificate Anna Macomber and Barbara Gifford are appointed to prepare one and bring to our next monthly meeting if there is nothing appears to hinder we have received two Epistles one from Philidelphia dated 11th of the 11mo to the 21st of the same 1827 the other from Mount Pleasant Ohio dated 4th of the 9mo to the 8th of the same 1826 which was read to our Satisfaction our friend Elizabeth Phillips in a weighty manner opened in this meeting a prospect she had of accompanying her husband in a religious visit to some parts of Rhode Island quarterly meeting which being considered and united with She is left at Liberty to pursue her prospect as truth may direct she being a minister in unity with us.

1828 17th 1mo At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 17th of 1mo 1828 the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting for Westport Sarah Devaul and Mercy Macomber for Center Grace Slade and Mercy Gifford all present except one Barbara Gifford is reappointed Clerk and Isabel Shearman assistant Clerk for the ensuing year a certificate for Anstress Allen recommending her to Dartmouth Monthly meeting was read approved and Signed in this and the mens meeting this meeting appoints Innocent Howland and reappoints Esther Nevil for Westport preparative meeting and like=wise reappoints Eunice Gifford and Barbara Gifford for Center preparative meeting as overseers for the ensuing year this meeting reappoints Sarah Devoll and reappoints Martha Gifford and Susanna Macomber overseers of the poor for the ensuing year

To the Monthly Meeting of friends at Dartmouth

Dear Friends

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These may inform that Anstrous Allen has removed to live within the verge of your meeting these are to certify on her behalf that she is a member of our society and has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears and is clear of marriage engagements amongst us we recommend her to your christian care and oversight. Signed in and on behalf of our monthly Meeting held in Westport the 1st Mo 17th 1828. John Macomber } Clerk
Barbara Gifford

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At a monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport 2 mo 21st 1828 the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Elisabeth Tripp and Martha Gifford for Centre Susanna Baker and Anna Macomber all present. Elisabeth Tripp has returned the copy of her minute she expressing that she had accomplished her visit within the limits of Rhode Island quarterly meeting to the peace of her own mind, We have received a general epistle from London which was read to our satisfaction.

This meeting is informed that Philip Tripp is about to remove within the limits of Swanza monthly meeting an requests our certificate for himself and family. We appoint Esther Hewitt and Mercy Macomber to join the men friends in preparing one and bring to our next monthly meeting if there dose not any thing appear to hinder

4 mo 17th 1828 At a monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport 17 of 4 mo 1828. The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Ruby Potter and Mary Macomber fo centre Eunice Gifford and Isabel Sherman all present. The queries have been read and answers prepared as usual which we forward by our reprasentatives to our quarterly Meeti Esther Hewitt Macy Macomber and Eunice Gifford togeth with an account signed by the clerk. This meeting reapoin Elisabeth Tripp overseer for the insuing year—

4 mo 17th 1828 At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Westp 17 of 4 mo 1828 The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting for Westport Sarah Devoll and Susanna Macomber for centre Barbara Gifford and Anna Macomber all present. The friends that was appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting informed they attended.
We have recieved transcripts of an epistle from Indiana dated 2 of 10 mo to the 7th of the same inclusive 1826 which was read for our incouragement. A certificate for Philip Tripp with Phila his wife and their children namely Elisabeth Phili J Azariah S and Edmund W recommending them to Swan Monthly Meeting approved and signed in this and the mens meeting

5 mo 15th 1828 At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Westport 5 mo 15th 1828 The friends appointed to attend the

monthly meeting for Westport Sarah Devoll and Martha Gifford for centre Sarah Baker and Peace Slade all present

5 mo 21st 1828 At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 5 mo 21st 1828 the friends appointed to the monthly meeting for Westport are Susanna Macomber and Elisabeth Tripp for centre Eunice Gifford and Isabel Shearman all present except one. The queries have been read and answers to the usual three which together with an account signed by the clerk which we forward to our quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Elisabeth Tripp Esther Hewitt and Mary Macomber. A certificate from Dartmouth monthly meeting was handed to this meeting on behalf of Hannah Anthony which has been read and accepted

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To the monthly meeting of friends in Westport

Dear Friends

This may inform that Hannah Anthony wife of William Anthony has removed to live within the limits of your meeting and request our certificate this may certify on her behalf that she is a member of our religious society and has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction. We recommend her to your christian care — Signed in and on behalf of the monthly meeting of friends in Dartmouth held 4 mo 23d 1828 by

Joseph Gifford clerk for the day
Elisabeth Slade clerk

6 mo 17th 1828 At a monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport 6 mo 17th 1828 the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Mary Macomber and Ruby Potter for centre Barbara Gifford and Anna Macomber all present the friends that was appointed to attend the quarterly meeting inform'd they attended

8 mo 21st 1828 At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Westpor 8 mo 21st 1828 the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Content King and Mary Macomber for centre Peace Slade and Isabel Shearman all present We have recieved extracts from our Yearly meeting boarding school committe which was read and it was agreeable to us this meeting reapoints Esther Hewitt Anna Macomber Elisabeth Tripp and Barbara Gifford to have the necessary care of the children sent to the boarding school—

This meeting has recieved a few lines from Swanzy monthly meeting expressing their unity they had with Elisabeth Tripp's visit in the 12 mo last and is as follows—

To Westport Monthly meeting

Our esteemed friend Elisabeth Tripp attended this meeting in the 12th month last with a copy of a minute from your Monthly meeting expressive of her concern.—

We hereby inform that her company and gospel labours have been acceptable to us.

Swanzy Monthly meeting of friends held at Somerset 5 month 26th 1828. Signed by Samuel B Chace assistant
Rebekah Shaw clerk

9 mo 18th 1828 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport 9 mo 18th 1828 the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Avery Potter and Martha Gifford for centre Eunice Gifford and Sarah Baker all present The queries have been read and answers to the three usual queries which we forward by our representatives Eunice Gifford Avery Potter and Barbara Gifford to our quarterly meeting with an account signed by the clerk.

10 mo 16th 1828 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 10 mo 16th 1828 The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Sarah Devoll and Elisabeth Tripp for

Centre Anna Macomber and Barbara Gifford all present the friends that was appointed to attend the quarterly meeting informed they attended. Nathaniel Gifford and Mercy Macomber appeared in this meeting and published their intention of taking eachother in marage. Ester Mewill and Elisabeth Tripp are apointed to enspect into Mercy Macomber's clearness respecting marage engagements and report at our next monthly meeting. We have received an Epistle from our yearly meeting held on Rhode Island in the 6 month last containing much good advice which has been verry satisfactory to us

11 mo 20th 1828 At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 11 mo 20th 1828 The friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting for Westport Ruby Potter and Martha Gifford for Centre Anna Macomber and Isabel Shearman all present The friends appointed to inspect into Mercy Macomber's clearness respecting marraige inform they find nothing to prevent her proceeding in marriage with Nathaniel Gifford they having consent of parents we appoint Elisabeth Tripp and Ester Mewill to attend the marriage and see that it is ordirly conducted and report at our next monthly meeting The queries have been read and answers to the three eusual queries which together with an acount signed by the clerk which we forward by our representatives Martha Gifford Isabel Shearman and Ruby Potter.—

12 mo 18 1828 At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport 12 mo 18th 1828 The friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting are for Westport Susanna Macomber and Sarah Devoul for Centre Susanna Baker and Barbara Gifford all present the friends that was appointed to attend the quarterly meeting informed they attended. Ester Mewill and Elisabeth Tripp informed they attended the marriage of Nathaniel Gifford and Mercy Macomber and discovereds nothing but it was

conducted orderly — A certificate for Lydia D Austin from Creek Monthly Meeting was read and accepted in this and the mens meeting — A certificate for Nancy Tucker from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting was read and accepted in this and the mens meeting —

To Acoakset Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Lydia D Austin's certificate — Lydia D Austin having removed within the limits of your monthly meeting requests our certificate she being a member of this meeting, we recommend her to your christian care, and remain your friends. —
Signed in and on behalf of Creek Monthly Meeting held the 21st of the 11 mo 1828. by Daniel Thornton clerk
Rachel Thornton clerk

To the Monthly Meeting of friends at Westport

Nancy Tucker's certificate — Dear Friends

Nancy Tucker, Widow of Benjamin R Tuck having removed from us within the limits of your Meeting requests our certificate, we here by certify on [illegible] behalf that she is a member of our society a diligent attender of meetings and has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears we recommend her to your care and oversight —
Signed in and on behalf of our Monthly meeting held in Dartmouth 11th mo 20th 1828

James Tucker }
Elisabeth Slade } clerk

1 mo 15th 1829 — At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Westport 1 mo 15th 1829 the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting for Westport Ruby Potter and Sarah T Gifford for Centre Mercy Gifford and Isabel Shearman all present except one Barbara Gifford is reappointed clerk for the present year and likewise Isabel Shearman assistant. There has been a

complaint handed to this meeting against Surviah White and is as follows Surviah White has so far deviated from the good orders of friends as to neglect attending meetings for discipline and seldom for worship and has been labowed with on that account a number of times and dose not think it best to take friends advise — And therefore we appoint Susanna Macomber and Esther Newitt to make her a visit and labour with her as truth may direct and report when ready—

Eunice Gifford and Barbara Gifford is reappointed overseers for centre preparative meeting and likewise Esther Newitt and Elisabeth Tripp for Westport preparative meeting—

mo 19th 1829 At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Westport 2 mo 19th 1829 the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting for Westport Amey Potter and Esther Newitt for Centre Eunice Gifford and Peace Slade all present

The committee that was appointed to visit Surviah White report they had visited her and found her in no disposition to take friends advise this meeting haveing the unity of the men's we conclude to disown Surviah White from the wright of membership untill she does condem her out goings which is our desire. Lydia S Gifford daughter of Adam Gifford haveing removed within the limits of Dartmouth monthly meeting and requests our certificate Anna Macomber and Eunice Gifford are appointed to prepare one and bring to our next monthly meeting if there is not any thing to hender her haveing one. There of has been four Epistles read from New york Ohio Virginia and Indiana which was very satisfactory to us. A certificate from Dartmouth monthly meeting for Anthony Gifford and wife Deborah and their children namely Rhoda A. Stephen and Peace E. was read in this meeting and accepted of. Esther Newitt is appointed to inform Surviah White of her denial.

1829
3mo 19th

At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Westport 3mo 19th 1829 the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Esther Hewitt and Susanna Macomber, fo Centre Anna Macomber and Eunice Gifford all present the qu=ies have been read and answers prepared we think near the Stat of our meeting which we forward by our representatives, to the qua'terly Meeting Esther Hewitt, Sarah Devol, and Barbara Gifford toget with an account signed by the Clerk, A Certificate for Lydia S Giff was read, approved and Signed in this Meeting recommending h to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting; this meeting unites with the m friends in disowning Daniel Baker from the right of members A Certificate for Patience Mosher from Dartmouth monthly Meetin was accepted of in this, and the mens meeting, Mercy Slade havin removed to live within the limits of Dartmouth monthly Mee requests our certificate, Eunice Gifford and Barbara Gifford are appointed to bring one to our next Monthly Meeting if nothi appears to hinder her having one.

Lydia S. Gifford's Certificate

To the Monthly Meeting of friends held in Dartmouth–

Dear friends

Lydia S. Gifford has removed to live within the lin of your monthly Meeting and request our certificate we hereby cert on her behalf that she is amember of this Meeting and by inqu it appears she hath settled her outward affairs to satisfaction and is clear of marriage engagements amongst us as such we recommend her to your care and oversight — — —

Signed in and on behalf of our Mont Meeting held in Westport 3mo 19th 1829

John Macomber }
Barbara Gifford } C

Patience Mosher's Certificate

To the Monthly Meeting of friends at Westport–

Dear friends

Patience Mosher widow having removed to live within the limits of your Meeting, request our certificate these are to certify on her behalf that she is a member of our religio Society and has settled her outward affairs to Satisfaction a far as appears, Clear of marriage engagements amongst us there=fore we recommend her to your Christian care and oversig

Signed on behalf of Dartmouth Mo Meeting of friends held 25th of 2mo 1829

James Tucker }
Elizabeth Slade } Clerk

1829
4mo 16th At a Mo Meeting of Women Friends held in Westport 4mo 16th 1829 the friends appointed to attend the Mo Meeting for Westport Ruby Potter and Mercy Gifford for centre Nancy Tucker and Sarah Baker all present the friend that were appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting informed they attended except one she was prevented by it being rainy and in a poor state of health, the assistant Clerk being absent Mary Macomber is appointed for the present year. ——
Peter Devol and Patience Mosher appeared in this Meeting and published their intention of Marriage Sarah Devol is appointed to inspect into Patience Mosher's clearness respecting marriage and inform at our next Mo Meeting
A Certificate for Mercy Slade was read and approved in this and the mens meeting recommending her to Dartmouth Mo Meeting, Epistles from Philadelphia and London was read which was truly acceptable.

Mercy lade's rtificate To the Monthly Meeting of friends held in Dartmouth

Dear friends

Mercy Slade has removed to live within the limits of your Meeting and request our certificate this may certify that she is a member of our society and has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears and is clear of marriage engagements amongst us, as such we recommend her to your christian care and ~~oversight~~ attention. —— Signed in and on behalf of our Monthly Meeting held in Westport 4mo 16th 1829

John Macomber } Clerks
Barbara Gifford }

mo 21st At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Westport 5mo 21st 1829 the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are for Westport Sarah Devol and Matha Gifford for Centre Eunice Gifford and Mercy Gifford all present except one the friend that was appointed to inspect into Patience Mosher clearness respecteing marriage informs she finds nothing to hinder her proceeding in marriage with Peter Devol, Sarah Devol and Mercy Gifford is appointed to attend the marriage of Peter Devol and Patience Mosher and see that it is orderly conducted and inform at our next monthly ~~Mo~~
Isabel Sherman has removed to live within the limits of Swanzey monthly Meeting and request our certificate for herself and three Children viz. Lydia, Louisa and Frederic.

1829 Eunice Gifford and Barbara Gifford are appointed to prepare
one and bring to our next monthly meeting if there is ~~not~~ nothing appe
to hinder her having one this meeting reappoints Innocent Howl
overseer of Disorder for the present year. Lydia L. Austin is ab
to return to Creek monthly meeting and request our certificate
Martha Gifford and Sarah Gifford are appointed to have the
care of preparing one and bring to our next monthly meetin
if there does not any thing appear to hinder her having one
an Epistle from New Garden North Carolina was read in
this meeting Dated 5 mo 9th 1827 which was very acceptable
to us this meeting unites with the men friends in disownin
Thomas W. Baker from the right of membership. ——

6 mo 20th At a monthly meeting of women
friends held in Westport 6 mo 20th 1829 the friends appoin
to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Susanna Macom
and Innocent Howland for Centre Mercy Gifford and Barbara
Gifford all present the friends that was appointed to atten
the marriage of Peter Devol and Patience Mosher informed that
they see nothing but what it is orderly conducted, A certificate
for Isabel Shearman and her Children was handed to this
meeting recommending them to Swanzey monthly meeting
was read approved and Signed in this and the mens meeting
the queries have been read and answers prepared to the 1st 2d
and 10th which we forward to our quarterly meeting by our rep-
=resentatives Eunice Gifford Peace Slade, and Sarah Devol, together
with an account Signed by the clerk

Isabel Sherman ertificate

To Swanzey Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Isabel Shearman has removed to live within
the verge of your Meeting and requests our certificate
for herself and Children viz. Lydia M. Louisa S. and
Frederic E. These are to certify that they are members of
our society and that the said Isabel is in a good degree
of an orderly life and conversation and has settled her
outward affairs to Friends satisfaction as far as appears
as such we recommend them to your Christian care
and oversight,

Signed in and on behalf of our Mo Meeting
held in Westport 6 mo 20th 1829

John [illegible] } Clerks
Barbara Gifford }

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mo 16th

At a monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Westport 7 mo 16th 1829 the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Olive Mosher and Reuben Potter for Center Anna Macomber and Joanna Baker all present the friends that appointed to attend the quarterly meeting informed they attended according to appointment. A Certificate for Lydia D Austin recommending her to Creek Monthly Meeting was read approved and signed in this and the mens meeting

ydia D
Austin
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To Creek monthly meeting of friends in New York

Dear Friends

Lydia D Austin having removed to live with her parents within the limits of your monthly meeting requests our certificate this may inform that she is a member of our meeting, and clear of marriage engagement, amongst us as far as appears as such we recommend her to your care.

Signed in and on behalf of our Monthly Meeting of Acoaxet held in Westport the 16th of the 7 mo 1829

John Macomber }
Barbara Gifford } Clerk

mo 20th

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Westport 8 mo 20th 1829 the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting for Westport Innocent Wordell and Martha Gifford for Center Sarah Baker and Eunice Gifford all present a complaint has been forwarded to this meeting against [illegible] Macomber which is as follows she has so far deviated from the good order of friends as to neglect attending our meeting and attended meeting of other societies and has been laboured with on that account but does not think it best to take friends advice we appoint Anna Macomber and Elizabeth Tripp to visit her on that account and report when ready, we have received the report of the Boarding school Committee which was read and was satisfactory to this meeting. This meeting reappoint Elizabeth Tripp, Anna Macomber, Esther Howitt, and Barbara Gifford to have the clothing care of the children sent to the school we have received Extracts from our yearly Meetings minutes in regard to the State of society, also an Epistle from London yearly Meeting which was read to our satisfaction

1829 At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Westport
9mo 17th 9mo 17th 1829 the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Content Wing and Amey Potter for Centre Eunice Gifford and Barbara Gifford all present except one, that case concerning Virtue Macomber is left under the care of the same comittee the queries have been read and answered to the 1st 2nd and 10th which we forward them to the quarterly meeting by our representatives Barbara Gifford, Esther Hewitt, and Anna Macomber together with an account signed by the clerk, we have recieved an Epistle from London dated 5mo 29th 1828 also one from Philadelphia dated 4mo 25th 1829 which was read for our encouragement,

At a monthly Meeting of Women friends
10mo 15th held in Westport 10mo 15th 1829 the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Amey Potter and Susanna Macomber for Centre Mercy Gifford and Ruth Baker all present the friends that was appointed to attend the quarterly meeting informed they attended, the friends that was appoin=ted to visit Virtue Macomber informed the have had an opportunity with her and she does not think it best to take friends advice and having neglected the attendance of our meeting and attends the baptist meetings therefore this meeting concludes to disown her from the right of member=ship untill she shall condemn her outgoings which is our desire having the concurrence of the mens meeting.
We have recieved the minutes from our yearly meeting held in the 6mo last that is to be inserted in the book of discipl=ine, we have recieved an Epistle from Virginia dated 5mo 2[illegible] 1828 also one from Indiana Yearly Meeting held at White =Water dated 10mo 1828 which was truly excellent.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in
11mo 19 Westport 11mo 19th 1829 the friends that were appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport, Elizabeth

29 Tripp and Innocent Howland, for Center Sarah Baker and Barbara Gifford all present accept one, the queries have been read with answers preparing to the 1st 2nd and 11th which we forward to our Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives — Elizabeth Tripp, Eunice Gifford and Innocent Howland. together with an account signed by the Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held
mo 17 in Westport 12mo 17th 1829 the friends that were appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting for Westport Martha Gifford & Esther Awitt for Center Peace Slade and Eunice Gifford all present the friends that was appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting inform they attended. this meeting is informed that Mary Hathaway has removed to live within the limits of Rhode Island monthly meeting and request our certificate Anna Macomber & Barbara Gifford are appointed to prepare one and bring one to our monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Westport 1mo 21st 1830 the friends appointed to attend the Mo Meeting for Westport Sarah Devol & Aruby Potter for Center Sarah Baker & Eunice Gifford all present except one for which satisfactory reason was given this meeting appoints Mary Macomber Clerk and Sarah Gifford assistant for the year ensuing Barbara & Eunice Gifford are reappointed Overseers of disorders for Center preparative meeting, Esther Awitt is reappointed Martha Gifford and Content Wing appointed Overseers for Westport preparative meeting for the ensuing year, this meeting reappoints Sarah Devol and appoints Aruby Potter Overseers of Poor for the present year

At a Monthly meeting of women friends
2 mo 18th held in West Port 2 mo. 18th 1830. The friends appoint
1830. to attend the monthly meeting for Westport, Hannah
[illegible] & Esther Howland, those for Centre Ruth
Gifford & Jemima Baker all present,

At a monthly meeting of women fri
held in West Port 3 mo 18th 1830. The friends appoint
3 mo 1830. to attend the monthly for Westport Ruth [illegible]
& Elizabeth Gifford for Centre Anna Macomber
& Eunice Gifford all present except one, the
queries have been read with answers prepared in
this meeting which we forward to the Quarterly
Meeting by our representatives Esther Howland
Anna Macomber & Martha Gifford together
with an account signed by the Clerk

At a Monthly meeting of women
4 mo friends held in West Port 4 mo 15th 1830. The friends
1830. appointed to attend the monthly meeting for
West Port Susana Macomber & Martha Gifford
those for Centre Eunice Gifford & Barbara
Gifford representatives all present except one
for whose absence satisfactory reasons were give
one of the friends that was appointed to attend
the quarterly meeting informed they all attended;
John [illegible] Gifford & Rebeckah Tripp appeared in
this meeting & published their Intentions of
taking each other in marriage Elizabeth Gifford &
Susanna Macomber are appointed to inspect in
Rebekah Tripp's clearness respecting marriage an

Report at the next monthly meeting. we have receivd Transcripts of Epistles from Virginia & Indiana of 1828 which have been read in this meeting containing much seasonable advice.

At Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Westport 5th mo 20th 1830. The friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting for Westport Mary Macomber 1st & Elizabeth Gifford for Centre Peace Slade 1st & Ruth Baker, all present, the friends that were appointed to inspect into Rebeckah Tripp's clearness respecting marriage, report that they do not find any thing to hinder her proceeding in marriage with John A Potter, this meeting therefore leaves them at liberty to accomplish their marriage between this and our next Monthly meeting observing the good order of friends they having consent of parents, Ruby Potter & Martha Gifford are appointed to attend the marriage & see that it is orderly solemnized and report at the next monthly meeting, A Certificate recommending John Peckham to South Kingston monthly meeting has been read and signed in this meeting.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 6th mo 19th 1831. The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Mary Macomber 1st & Susanna Macomber for Centre Eunice Gifford & Anna Macomber representatives all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given, the friends that were appointed to attend the marriage of John A. Potter and Rebeckah Tripp report that they saw nothing but it was conducted,

agreeable to the good order of friends, The Querie
have been read in this meeting with answers prepar
to the 1st 2nd & 10th which we forward to the Quar
-rly meeting by our representatives Martha Gifford,
Nancy Tucker & Anna Macomber together with an
account signed by the Clerk, A Complaint has
been handed to this meeting against Ruth Brown
-ell for having so far deviated from our principles a
to neglect the attendance of our meetings and in
making too free use of spiritous Liquors this
meeting appoints Anna Macomber Esther Dewit
& Susanna Baker to visit her and report when
ready. Our Beloved friend Phebe Field now
acceptably with us, having produced a Certifica
of the unity of Scipio Monthly Meeting whose
company and labors of Love have been truly
Acceptable at this time.

At a Monthly meeting of women friends
held in Westport 7th Mo 15th 1830 the friends appointed
to attend the Monthly meeting for Westport Ruby Cott
& Susanna Macomber for Centre Barbara Gifford
and Joana Baker, all present, the friends that were ap
-pointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informed they all
attended, the friends that were appointed to draw a
Certificate for Mary Hathaway recommending he
her to Rhode Island monthly meeting have forwarded
one which has been read and signed in this and
the mens meeting, we have received a Tran
-script of an Epistle from London of 1829 which has
been satisfactorily read at this time —
The report of the Boarding School Committee having
been read this meeting reappoints the same Committe

to have the care of sending those children which shall be thought proper to be placed at the School for the present year. Also a transcript from the minutes of the corresponding Committee containing much seasonable advice which has been read for our encouragement — Likewise the advice from our Yearly meeting concerning marrying in affinity has been read at this time and is to be inserted in our discipline.

To the monthly meeting held on Rhode Island

Dear friends

Mary Hathaway has removed to live within the limits of your meeting and requests our certificate, we hereby certify on her behalf that she is a member of our religious society, has settled her outward affairs Sattisfactorily, and is clear of marriage engagement as far as appears, — As such we recommend her to your Christian care and oversight. Signed on behalf of the monthly meeting held in Westport 7th Mo 15th 1830.

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John Macomber }
Mary Macomber 2nd } Clerks

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 8th Mo 19th 1830. The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Content King and Innocent Howland for Centre Grace Slade and Nancy Tucker all present. the friends that were appointed to visit Ruth Brownell report they have attended to their appointment and did not find any satisfaction therein this meeting after deliberating thereon concludes to disown her from right of membership with friends until she shall condemn her misconduct to friends satisfaction having the approbation

& the men friends therin Peace Slade is appointed to inform her thereof,

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends hel in WestPort 9th Mo 16th 1830. The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for WestPort Esther Newitt and Martha Gifford for Centre Eunice Gifford a Joana Baker all presant, The friend that was appoin ted to inform Ruth Brownell of her disownment th she attended to the appointment, the Queries have be read with answers prepared to the 1st 2nd and 10th which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representative Eunice Giffor Esther Newitt and Peace Slade together with an acc unt signed by the Clerk, Peleg Wilbor and Elizabeth Gifford appeared in this meeting and Published their intention of taking each other in marriage Esth Newitt and Sarah Devol are appointed to inspect into Elizabeth Gifford Clearness respecting marriage and report at the next monthly meeting, this meeting unites with mens meeting in disowning William A. Da from right of membership with friends

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At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in WestPort 10th Mo 21st 1830. The friends appoin ed to attend the monthly meeting for WestPort Elizab Tripp and Martha Gifford for Centre Peace Slade an Susanna Baker all present, The Clerk being absent Barbara Gifford is appointed for the day, the friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeti informed they attened, the friends that was appointed inspect into Elizabeth Gifford Clearness respecting marriage informed they found nothing to hinder her proceeding in marriage with Peleg Wilbour they havin

Consent of parents they are therefore left at liberty to proceed in marriage before our next monthly meeting Esther Newitt and Ruby Cotter are appointed to attend the marriage and see that it is orderly conducted and report at our next monthly meeting — We have recieved an extract from our Yearly meetings minutes held 6 Mo 1836. which was — read for our encouragement, likewise an Epistle from London Dated 5th Mo 1836. which was read and was truly acceptable, this meeting unites with the men friends in recieving a certificate from Dartmouth Monthly meeting for Barnabas Wing.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in WestPort 11th Mo 18th 1836. The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for WestPort Mercy Gifford and Sarah Devol for Centre Anna Macomber & Peace Slade all present, — The friends that were appointed to attend the marriage of Elizabeth Gifford informed they attended and saw nothing but it was orderly conducted; the Queries have been read in this meeting with answers prepared to the usual three which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Esther Newitt Elizabeth G Tiller and Innocent Howland together with an account signed by the Clerk.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in WestPort 12th Mo 16th 1836. The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for WestPort Esther Newitt & Mercy Gifford for Centre Barbara Gifford & Eunice Gifford all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given the friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they all attended, we have recieved extracts of Epistles from the Yearly meetings of Philadelphia Baltimore and North Carolina; all speaking the Language of religous engaugement, & we trust have been read to our encouragement, — A certificate for Lydia Wd Hou land from Rhode-Island monthly meeting has be -read and accepted having the approbation of the m friends therein, Anna Macomber and Elizabeth Trip are appointed to delegat it bring in names at the next Mo by meetin for the annual appointment to serve the meeting for the ensueing year

To the Monthly Meeting of WestPort

Dear Friends

Lydia Wd Howland having remov-ed to live with her Husband within your limits requested our Certificate, we herby inform you that she is A member in good esteem with us: Desireing her advancement in the Christian path we recomm-end her to your care, and are your friends —

Signed on behalf of Rhode-Island month meeting of friends, held at Portsmouth 28th of 10th Mo 183

David Rodman, Cle
Hannah Mott Clerk for the

At A monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 1st Mo 26th 1831.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting in Westport Ruby Potter and Martha Giford [illegible] Susanna Baker and Anna Macom none of the representatives present, one of whom was prevented by indisposition, this meeting refers the annual appointment untill next month, At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 2nd Mo. 17th 1831. — The friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting for Westport Elizabeth Tripp and Ruth M Connell; for Centre Sarah Baker and Eunice Gifford one of the representatives present two of whom were prevented by the difficulty of traveling — The business of this meeting is again referred another month on account of the smallness of the meeting.

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 3rd Mo. 17th 1831. The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Esther Hewitt and Content Tripp for Centre Anna Macomber & Barbara Gifford all present except one —

The friends ~~that were~~ appointed to Select and bring in names for the annual appointment propose the following, with which this meeting unites and accordingly reappoint Mary Macomber 2d Clerk and Sarah S Gifford assistant for the ensuing part of the year, also reappoint Esther Hewitt Phebe Gifford and Content Tripp Overseers for Westport preparative meeting Eunice Gifford and Barbara Gifford overseers for Centre preparative meeting —

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers prepared which we forward to our Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Anna Macomber Sarah Baker and Eunice Gifford together with an account signed by the Clerk.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 4th Mo. 21st 1831. — The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport, Martha Gifford and Mary Macomber 1st for Centre Deborah Gifford and Joanna Baker all present, The friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informed they all attended according to appointment ——— The time having expired for which the Overseers of poor were chosen, this meeting appoints Sarah Tucker and Mary Macomber 1st for [illegible] Lucy Slade and Sarah Baker for Centre preparative meeting, — Also also appoints Innocent Howland Overseers, & Overseers for Little Compton for the remaining part of the year ——— We have received Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly meetings of Indiana & New York and Virginia all which have been acceptably read at this time - .

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 5th Mo. 19th 1831. ———

The representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting for Westport Sarah Tucker & Mercy Gifford for Centre Barbara Gifford and Mercy Gifford two of whom were absent for one a satisfactory reason was rendered — The committee that was appointed to visit Little Compton meeting and to extend such advice as they might ~~think~~ consider proper — Report that they have attended to the appointment and are united in the opinion that further care is still necessary to be extended, This meeting considering thereon think proper to reappoint the same committee with the addition of Mercy Gifford for one year and then make report, At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 6th Mo. 16th 1831. —— The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Elizabeth Tripp and Sarah Davol for Centre Susanna Baker and Peace Slade all present —— the Queries have been read with answers ~~to~~ prepared to the 1st 2nd & 10th which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Elizabeth Tripp Anne Slade and Sarah T Gifford together with an account signed by the Clerk.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 7th Mo. 21st 1831. —— The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Martha Gifford and Martha Brownell for Centre Nancy Tucker and Eunice Gifford all present except one— The friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informed they attended except one for which a satisfactory reason was rendered,

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 8th Mo. 18th 1831. —— The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Content Wing ~~to Centre~~ and [illegible] Howland for Centre Anna Macomber and Barbara Gifford all present —— The report of the Boarding School committee has been recieved and read at this time.

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At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 9th Mo. 15th 1831. — The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport

Mary Macomber and Esther Hewitt for Centre Eun Gifford and Nancy Tucker all present —
The queries have been read in this meeting with answers prepared to the first 2nd and 10th which we forward by our representatives, Barbara Gifford Esth Hewitt and Nancy Tucker together with an account signed by the Clerk —— This meeting unites with men friends in receiving Jonathan Denings Certificate from Rhode Island monthly meeting —— we also unite with the men in receiving the acknowledg-ment of William Howland, ...

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 10th mo 20th 1831. The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Ruby Potter and Elizabeth C Wilbour for Centre Peace Slade and Sarah Baker all present.
The friends that were appointed to attend the quarterly meeting informed they all attended —
we have received an extract of an Epistle from Mount Pleasant Ohio which was truly comforting to us. — This meeting unites with the men friends in appointing Samuel Slade to the station of an Elder.

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 11th Mo 17th 1831. — The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport present [illegible] Macomber 2nd & Martha Gifford for Centre Eunice Gifford and Nancy Gifford all present —
The queries have been read in this meeting with answers prepared to the usual three which we forward by our representatives Eunice Gifford Elizabeth [illegible] and Sarah [illegible] together with an accoun

signed by the Clerk, — Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly meetings of London and New-York have been read at this time — both which speak the Language of encouragement and were truly acceptable to us.

At A Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 12th Mo 15th 1851. ——
The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Martha Gifford and Mary Potter for Centre Susanna Baker and Barbara Gifford are present one prevented by indisposition — Two of the representatives that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informed they attended according to appointment ——
An extract from the Minutes of our last Yearly meeting has received and read at this to our Satisfaction —— Also the general Epistle from London has been acceptably read amongst us.

At A monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 1st Mo 19th 1852. ——
The representatives to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Martha Gifford and Mary Macomber for Centre Barbara Gifford and Mary Tucker all present, except one —
The meeting appoints Mary Macomber 2d Clerk and Sarah T. Gifford Assistant for the ensuing year, Also reappoints Esther [illegible] and appoint Mary Macomber 1st Overseers of Westport Eunice Gifford and Barbara Gifford are appointed Overseers at Centre preparative meeting Mary Macomber 1st and Sarah [illegible], are reappointed Overseers

Overseers of poor for Westport preparative meeting Lean Slade and Mercy Gifford Overseers of poor for Centre, for the ensuing year.

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 2nd Mo 16th 1832 ——— The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Martha Gifford and Mary Macomber 1st for Centre Eunice Gifford and Ruth Tucker all present, —— This meeting appoints Martha Gifford Overseer of this preparative meeting for the remaining part of the year.

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At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 3rd Mo 15th 1832. ——— The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Esther Hewitt and Elizabeth Tripp for Centre Barbara Gifford and Joanna Baker present— The Queries have been in this meeting with answers prepared, which we forward by our representatives Esther Hewitt Mary Macomber 2nd and Martha Gifford together with an account signed by the Clerk ——— This meeting is informed that Mary Chace has gone to reside within the limits of Swanzy monthly meeting and requests the copy of a minute to certify her right of membership she being a member of our Society the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute,

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At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 4th Mo 19th 1832. The representatives appointed to attend monthly meeting for Westport Elizabeth Tripp and Sarah T Gifford for Centre Anna Macomber and Eunice Gifford —— This meeting was informed that the representtives that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting all attended. An Extract of an Epistle from the yearly meeting of North Carolina has been read to our satisfaction.

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 5th Mo 17th 1832. —— The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Mehala Macomber and Mercy Gifford for Centre Susanna Baker and Eunice Gifford all present, ——

Transcripts of Epistles from the yearly meetings of Philidelphia and Virginia have been read in this meeting to our satisfaction. — — — —

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 6th Mo 25th 1832. —— The friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting for Westport Martha Gifford and Susanna Macomber for Centre Barbara Gifford and Mary Baker — — — —

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers prepared to the usual three which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Elizabeth Tripp Anna Macomber and Mary Macomber 2nd together with an account signed by the Clerk ——

The Company of our beloved friend Hannah C Backhouse (now with us) and Gospel labors have been truly acceptable, and also the Company of her Companion Eliza Kirkbride. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 7th Mo. 19th 1832 — — The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are for Westport Esther Hewitt and Nichola Macomber for Centre Peace Slade and Deborah Gifford the representatives all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given. The representatives that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informed they all attended, ~~the~~ An extract from the minutes of our last yearly Meeting has been read to our satisfaction at this time — The report of the Boarding School Committe having been read, this meeting appoints Elizabeth Tripp Esther Hewitt Anna Macomber and Eunice Gifford, as a Committe to whom application is to be made by parents or guardians who are desirous of placing their children at the School, —

Our friend Anna Macomber expressed in this Meeting that a concern had for some time rested on her mind to appoint a meeting at the friends meeting house in Taunton and to visit some families remotely situated after a season of solid waiting this meeting unites with her in her prospects and leave is left to pursue it as truth may direct — she being a minister in unity with us. Elizabeth Tripp informed this meeting that she thought it right for her to accompany our friend Anna Macomber in her visit, with which this meeting unites, she also being a minister in unity with us, the Clerk is directed to furnish copies of the substance of these minutes —

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport the 16th of 8th Mo. 1832.

The friends appointed to attend monthly meeting for Westport Martha Gifford and Elizabeth Tripp for Centre Eunice Gifford and Sarah Baker all present

A transcript of an Epistle from the yearly meeting of London has been received also one from Baltimore the instruction and admonitions therein contained has been very acceptable to us

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 9th Mo 20th 1832. — The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Martha Gifford and Esther Nowell for Centre Barbara Gifford and Emma Slade all present — The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers prepared to the 1st 2nd and 10th which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Barbara Gifford Esther Nowell and Emma Slade together with an account signed by the Clerk. —— Eber L Baker and Elizabeth Slade appeared in this meeting and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage, Eunice Gifford and Barbara Gifford are appointed to inspect into Elizabeth Slades Clearness in regard to marriage and report at the next monthly meeting.

Mary Macomber 2 Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 10th Mo 18th 1832.

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Mary Macomber and Martha Gifford for Centre Sarah Baker and Mercy Gifford all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given —— The representatives that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they all attended, ——

The Committee that was appointed to inspect into Elizabeth Slades clearness in regard to marriage report they find nothing to prevent her proceeding in marriage with Eber L Baker this meeting therefore leaves them at liberty for the accomplishment of their marriage having Consent of Parents between this and the next monthly meeting they observing the good order established amongst us, — [illegible] Macomber and Barbara Gifford are appointed to attend the marriage and see that it is orderly solemnized and report at the next monthly meeting —— ——

This meeting

The meeting is informed that Nancy Tucker has removed to live within the limits of Dartmouth monthl meeting and requests our certifficate Anna Macomber and Barbara Gifford are appointed to prepare one and forward to the next monthly meeting if nothing appears to prevent, —— Transcripts of Epistles from the year meetings of Indiana & Philadelphia have been received and read to our satisfaction

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 11th Mo. 15th 1832 ————

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Mary Macomber and Susanna Macomber for Centre Peace Slade and Joanna Baker all present

The friends that were appointed to attend the marriage of Eber D Baker and Elizabeth Slade informed they attended to the appointment and saw nothing but it was conducted agreeable to the good order established amongst us, —— A Certifficate recommending Nancy Tuck to Dartmouth monthly meeting has been sent ~~in their an~~ approved and signed in this and the mens meeting

The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Mercy Gifford Mary Macomber an Peace Slade together with an account signed by the Clerk,

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To the monthly meeting of friends at Dartmou

Nancy Tucker Widow of Benjamin R. Tucke having removed from us within the Limits of your meeting requests our Certifficate, we hereby Certify her behalf that she is a member of our Society, a diligent attender of meetings when with us, and has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction so far as appears, we recommend her to your care and oversight.

Signed in and on behalf of the monthly meeting held in Westport 11th Mo. 15th 1832 by John Macomber
Mary Macomber 2nd } Clerks

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 12th Mo. 20th 1832.

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Mercy Gifford and Elizabeth Tripp for Centre Barbara Gifford and Mercy Gifford all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given — One of the representative that appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informed they all attended ——

Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly meetings of Ohio and New York have been read in this meeting the Sisterly advice and admonitions therein contained have has been very acceptable to us, This meeting appoints Elizabeth Tripp Anna Macomber Peace Slade and Esther Newitt as a Committe to Select and forward names to the next monthly meeting for the annual appointment, ——

The Company and Gospel Labors of our beloved friends Jonathan and Hannah C Backhouse have been truly acceptabl to us at this time and also the Company of Eliza Kirkbride,

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 1st Mo. 17th 1832.

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Mary Macomber and Esther Newitt for Centre Joanna Baker and Barbara Gifford all present —— The Committe that were appointed to Select and forward names for the annual appointment propose Mary Macomber and Barbara Gifford Clerk and assistant with which this meeting unites and are accordingly appointed —— This meeting reappoints Esther Newitt Martha Gifford Mary Macomber Eunice Gifford and Barbara Gifford Overseers,—Mary Macomber Mercy Gifford Peace Slade and Mercy Gifford Overseers of poor, At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 2 Mo. 21st 1833.

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Martha Gifford and Elizabeth Tripp for Centre Anna Macomber and Eunice Gifford all present — — Anna Macomber returned to this meeting the Coppy of a minute which this meeting furnished to appoint a meeting in Taunton and to visit some families remotely situated, and informed that she had performed the visit to the satisfaction and peace of her own mind I — This meeting unites with the men friends in disowning Barnabas Wing from the right of membership — —

Our friend Anna Macomber laid before this meeting a prospect she had of visiting some meetings within the Limits of Rhode Island Smithfield Quarterly meeting and requested a minute for that purpose, this meeting after a time of Solid deliberation unites with her in her prospect and leaves her at liberty to pursue it as truth may open the way she being a minister in unity with us,

Elizabeth Tripp opened a prospect in this meeting she had of visiting some meetings within the limits of Smithfield Quarterly meeting and some meetings within ~~the~~ Limits Rhode-Island Quarterly meeting after a time of solid deliberation this meeting unites with her in her prospect and leave her to pursue it as truth may direct she being a Minister in unity with us — The Clerk is directed to furnish Coppies of the Substance of these minutes,

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 3rd Mo 21st 1833 The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Martha Gifford and Esther Hewitt for Centre Susanna Baker and Barbara

Gifford all presents except one who was prevented by indisposition The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers prepared Which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Esther Hewitt Mary Macomber 2 and Barbara Gifford together with an account sign'd by the Clerk — Barbara Gifford and Mary Macomber are appointed as a Committe to visit Sarah Lawton late Devol on account of a Complaint against her for having kept Company and marrieing out of society and neglecting the attendance of our meetings and make report at the next monthly meeting = Abiel Gardner and Deborah C Tripp appeared in this meeting and published their intention of taking each other in marriage Mercy Gifford and Mary Macomber 2d are appointed to enquire into Deborah C Tripp Clearness in respecting marriage and report at the next monthly meeting The Committe that were appointed to attend Little Compton meeting report that they have attended to the appointment and are of opinion that further care is still necessary in a similar way — the nomination of another Committe is refered to another month

This meeting was informed that Joseph Tripp has a prospect of removing within the limits of Hector Mo Meeting State of New-York and requests our Certificate for himself and family Esther Hewitt and Anna Macomber are appointed to assist the men friends in drawing one and forward to the ~~next~~ monthly meeting when ready

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 4th Mo 18th 1838

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Martha Gifford and Mehala Macomber for Centre Mercy Gifford and Elizabeth Baker all present except one who was prevented by indisposition, the representatives that were appointed to attend Quarterly meeting informed they all attended, The Committe that were appointed visit Sarah Lawton report that they have attended to appointment and did not find herin any disposition to condemn her misconduct this meeting after some deliberation thereon conclude to disown her from right of membership having the approbation of the men friends therein, Esther Hewitt is appointed to inform her thereof —— The Committe that were appointed to inspect into Deborah C Tripp Clearness respecting marriage report they find nothing to hinder her proceeding with Abiel Gardner they having Consent Parents, Esther Hewitt and Martha Gifford are appointed to attend the marriage and endeavor to see that it is orderly ~~conducted~~ sollemnized —

A complaint against Lydia Parkins has been read in this meeting for having ~~a~~ kept company and married Contrary to our rules Susanna Macomber and Mary Macomber are appointed to make her a visit on that account and report at the next monthly meeting ——

Hannah Anthony wife of Wm Anthony having removed to live within the limits of ~~Dart~~mouth monthly meeting requests our Certifficate Mary Macomber 2d and Mehala Macomber to prepare one and forward to the next monthly meeting if nothing appears to prevent, This meeting is informed

Mary Laws minute

that Mary Law has gone to reside within for a short time within the limits of New Bedford monthly meeting and requeste a coppy of a minute to Certify her wright of membership she being a member of our society, the Clerk is directed to ~~furnish~~ furnish her with a coppy of this minute, Jonathan Denis and Abby Gifford appeared in this meeting and published their intention of taking each other in marriage Peace Slade and Barbara Gifford are appointed to inspect into Abby Giffords clearness in regard to marriage and report at the next monthly meeting —— Elizabeth Tripp returned to this meeting the Coppy of a minute which this meeting furnished her with some time past on a religious visit at at Taunton and Informed that she had performed the visit to the peace and satisfaction of her own mind —— Esther Hewitt Barbara Gifford Anna Macomber Mary Macomber Peace Slade

Eunice Gifford Martha Gifford Mercy Gifford and Sarah Devol are appointed as a Committe to join the men friends in visiting Little Compton meeting and extend such care as they may believe nesecssary —— Transcripts of Epistle from the Yearly meeting of Virginia and North Carolina have been acceptably read amongst us —— This meeting unites with the men friends in recieving James D Peckham into membership,

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 5th Mo 16th 1833

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Sarah Devol and Inocent Howland for Centre Sarah Baker one of representatives present the friends that were appointed to inspect into Abby Gifford,s clearness in regard to marriage informed they found nothing to hinder her proceeding with Jonathan Dens they having Consent of parents — Anna Macomber and Peace Slade are appointed to attend the marriage and endeavor to see that it is orderly Solemnized, ——

The Committe that was appointed join the men friends in drafting a Certifficate for Joseph Tripp and family recommending them to Hector Monthly meeting have forwarded one which has been read in this meeting approved and Signed —— A Certifficate recommending Rebecah Tripp to Hector Mly meeting has been read approved &c A Certifficate recommeding Hannah Anthony to Dartmouth Monthly meeting has been read approved &c at this time — The Committe were appointed to visit Lydia Haskins report that they have had an opportunity with her but did not find her disposed to condemn her misconduct this considering thereon concludes to disown her from right of membership with us having the aprobation of the men friends therein Mary Macomber is to inform her thereof ——

Deborah C Gardner,s minute

Deborah C Gardner a member of our society informed us that she expected to reside for a time within the limits of your meeting and requested a few lines for that purpose the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a Coppy of this minute

To the Monthly meeting of friends in Hector
Dear friends

Rebecah Tripp being about to remove with Joseph Tripp,s family to live within the Limits of your meeting and requests our Certifficate this may Certify that she is a member of our society of an orderly life and Conversation, and has setled her outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears, as such we recommend her to your Christian care

Signed in and on behalf of the Monthly meeting
held in Westport 5th Mo 16th 1833,
by John Macomber
Mary Macomber 2d Clerks

To the Monthly meeting of friends in Dartmouth
Dear friends

Hannah Anthony having removed with her husband to live within the limits of your meeting requests our Certifficate, this may Certify on her behalf that she is a member of our religious society and has setled her outward affairs to satisfaction, we recommend her to your Christian care

Signed in and on behalf of the Monthly
meeting held in Westport 5th Mo 16th 1833
by John Macomber Clerks
Mary Macomber 2d

At a ~~Monthly~~ Meeting of women friends held in Westport 6th Mo 22nd 1833, The representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting for Westport Martha Gifford and Mary Macomber for Centre Grace Slade and Eunice Gifford the representatives all present except one who was prevented by indisposition, The Committee that was appointed to attend the marriage of Jonathan Davis and Aby Gifford informed they attended to the appointment and saw nothing but it was orderly conducted, The friends that appointed to inform Lydia Haskins of her denial reported that she had informed her thereof.

The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st 2 & 10th which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Mercy Gifford Peace Slade, and Mary Macomber together with an account signed by the Clerk, This meeting was informed that Clother Gifford had removed within the limits of New-Bedford Monthly meeting and requests a Certificate for himself and family, Esther Newitt and Mercy Gifford are appointed to join the men friends in drawing one and forward to the monthly meeting when ready

— At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 7th Mo 18th 1833. The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Mercy Gifford and Esther Newitt for Centre Susanna Baker and Sarah Baker all present, — The representatives that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informed they all attended The Committee that were appointed to draft a Certificate for Clother Gifford and family have forwarded one which has been read approved and Signed

A Certificate from New-Bedford Monthly meeting recommending Stephen Allen and family has been read and accepted, The report of the Boarding School Committee has been acceptably read — we appoint Esther Newitt Eunice Gifford and Barbara Gifford and Mary Macomber as a Committee to whom application is to be made by parents or guardians who wish to place children at the school,

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 8th Mo 15th 1833 The representative appointed to attend the Monthly meeting for Westport Esther Newitt and Mary Macomber for Centre Mercy Gifford and Eunice Gifford all present, — Abraham Macomber and Mary Gifford appeared in this meeting and published their intentions of marriage, Peace Slade and Barbara Gifford are appointed to enquire into Mary

Giffords clearness in regard to Marriage and report at the next monthly meeting,

At a Monthly meeting women friends held in Westport 9th Mo 19th 1833, The representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting for Westport Innocent Howland and Sarah Devol for Centre Mercy Gifford and Anna Slade all present, except one who was prevented by indisposition — The Committee that were appointed to inquire into Mary Gifford Clearness in regard to marriage reports they find nothing to hinder, They having Consent of Parents, they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their marriage between this and the next monthly meeting Barbara Gifford and Peace Slade are appointed to attend the marriage and endeavor to see that it is orderly solemnized, — The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers prepared to the 1st 2nd and 10th which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Barbara Gifford Anna Slade and Esther Hewitt, together with an account signed by the Clerk

An extract from the minutes of our last Yearly meeting has been acceptably read amongst us at this time

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 10th Mo 17th 1833. The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Mary Macomber & Sarah Devol for Centre Peace Slade and Barbara Gifford all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given, — The friends that were appointed to attend the quarterly meeting informed they attended, The committee that were appointed to attend the marriage of Absalom Macomber and Mary Gifford informed they attended and discovered nothing but it was orderly conducted

A Transcript of an Epistle from the Yearly meeting of Ohio 4th 9th Mo. 1832, has been read to our encouragement; Also an extract from our last Yearly meeting has been read to our satisfaction;

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 11th Mo 21st 1833, — The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Martha Gifford and Susanna Macomber for Centre Joanna Baker and Eunice Gifford all present, The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers prepared to the 1st 2nd and 10th which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Sarah Dood Mercy Gifford and Esther Hewitt together with an account signed by the Clerk, We have recieved Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly meetings of London and New York both which have been acceptably read amongst us,

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 12th Mo 19th 1833, The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Mary Macomber and Mercy Gifford for Centre Peace Slade and Susanna Baker all present, The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informed they all attended, — This meeting appoints Mary Macomber Susanna Baker Peace Slade, and Martha Gifford as a committe to select and forward names ~~for the~~ to the next monthly meeting for the annual appointment, Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly meetings Virginia and Indiana have been satisfactorily read amongst us

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 1st Mo 16th, 1834. The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Sarah Dood and Mary Macomber 2d for Centre Eunice Gifford and Barbara Gifford, all present except one who was prevented by indisposition, — The Committe that were appointed to select and forward names for the annual appointment propose the following viz, Mary Macomber 2d and Barbara Gifford Clerk and Assistant, Esther Hewitt Martha Gifford Mary Macomber Eunice Gifford and Barbara Gifford Overseers

Mary Macomber Mercy Gifford Peace Slade Mercy Gifford Overseers of Poor; with which this meeting unites and are accordingly appointed for the ensuing year;

A Certificate from Dartmouth monthly meeting recommending Hannah Kirby has been read and accepted;

To the Monthly Meeting of friends in Westport

Dear Friends

Hannah Kirby wife of Ichabod Kirby having removed to live with her husband within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate — We therefore certify that she is a member of our religious Society, and has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears, As such we recommend her to your care, and remain your frien

Signed on behalf of Dartmouth monthly meeting
held 25th of 12th mo 1833 by Isaac K Gifford
Mary A Tucker } Clerk

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 2nd Mo 20th 1834. — The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Martha Gifford & Mary Macomber for Centre Joanna Baker and Mercy Gifford, representatives all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was rendered,

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 3rd Mo 20th 1834. The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Mercy Gifford and Hannah Davis for Centre Susanna Baker and Mercy Gifford all present except one who was prevented by indisposition, The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers prepared thereto which a forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Barbara

Gifford Eunice Gifford and Mary Macomber together with an account signed by the Clerk — Our friend Anna Macomber informed this meeting that she had been prevented ~~from attending~~ by sickness in her family from attending to the prospect she had of visiting some meetings within the limits of Rhode-Island and Smithfield Quarters and that the concern still remained with her, after deliberation this meeting fully united with her attending to that service the Clerk is directed to indorse the substance of this on a coppy of a former minute with which she had been furnished,

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 4th Mo 17th 1834. The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Hannah Allen and Martha Gifford for Centre Eunice Gifford and Peace Slade all present The friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informed they all attended — Eunice Gifford informed this meeting that she felt a willingness to accompany our friend Anna Macomber on her visit ~~to~~ within the limits of Rhode-Island and Smithfield Quarterly meetings, with which this meeting unites, she being a member in unity with us, the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a Coppy of this minute ——— This Meeting was informed that Deborah C Gardner expects to reside within the limits of Scipio monthly meeting and requests our Certificate. Esther Hewitt and Martha Gifford are appointed to draw one and forward to the next monthly meeting if nothing appears to prevent, — — An extract of an Epistle from the yearly meeting of Philadelphia has been acceptably read amongst us,

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 5th Mo 15th 1834, — — The representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting for Westport Esther Hewitt and Martha Gifford for Centre Barbara Gifford and Peace Slade all present — The Committee that were appointed to prepare

a Certifficate for Deborah C Gardner forwarded one which has be
read approved and Signed — The Committe that were
appointed to visit Little-Compton meeting report that they hav
paid some attention thereto and are of opinion that care is stil
nescessary This meeting reappoints the same Committe to uni
=te with the men friends in visiting that meeting and to ext
=end such care as may appear nescessary,

To the Monthly meeting of friends in Scipio —

Dear Friends

This may inform that Deborah C Gardner
(wife of Abiel Gardner) has removed to live within the
limits of your meeting and requests our Certifficate this
may certify on her behalf that she is a member of our societ
of an orderly life and Conversation, a frequent attender of ou
religious meetings and has settled her outward affairs to sati
=faction as far as appears, a such we recommend her to your
Christian care and oversight, —
Signed on behalf of the Monthly meeting held in —
Westport 5th Month 15th 1834, by

John Macomber }
Mary Macomber 2nd } Clerks

At the Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westp
6th mo 21st 1834 The representatives appointed to attend the Monthly
meeting for Westport Content King and Hannah Kirby for
Centre Peace Slade and Eunice Gifford who being called were
present, — The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers
prepared to the 1st 2nd and 10th which are to be forwarded to the
Quarterly meeting by our representatives Martha Gifford Barbara
Gifford and Hannah Kirby together with an account sign
by the Clerk, A Certifficate recommending Anstres Allen
from Dartmouth Monthly meeting, has been read and accept
having the aprobation of the mens friends therein,
~~Co~~ The Company and religious services of our beloved frien
Anna Thorn and also the Company of her Companion hath be
truly acceptable to us, and also the Company of Elizabeth King,

To the Monthly Meeting of friends at Westpor

Dear friends

Anstress Allen widow, having removed to live within the limits of your meeting requests our Certificate We hereby certify on her behalf that she is a member of our religious society and has settled her outward affairs as far as appears. Clear of Marriage engagements amongst us, we therefore recommend her to your Christian and attention,

Signed in and by direction of Dartmouth Monthly held
5th Month 28th 1834. Isaac R Gifford } Clerks
Mary A Tucker }

At the Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 7th mo 17th 1834. The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Mary Macomber and Esther Newitt for Centre Eunice Gifford and Mary Baker, who being called were present, — The representatives that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informed they all attended, An extract of an Epistle from the Yearly meeting of London of 1833, has been acceptably read, — The report of the Boarding school Committee having been read this meeting appoints Eunice Gifford Barbara Gifford Esther Newitt and Mary Macomber to whom it is advised that seasonable application be made for Certificates, by parents or Guardians who wish to place children at the school, — The advice of our last Yearly meeting in regard to the state of schools amongst us, accompanied with Queries to be answered by our several preparative meetings has been read at this time,

At the monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 8th mo 21st 1834. The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Martha Gifford and Hannah Kirby for Centre Anna Slade and Deborah Gifford who being called were all present except one,

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Westpo 9th mo 18th 1834. The representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting for Westport Hannah Allen and Mercy

Gifford for Centre Barbara Gifford and Mercy Gifford who bein called were present, The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers prepared to the 1st 2nd and 10th which are to be forwarded by our representatives Barbara Gifford Mercy Giffor and Peace Slade together with an account signed by the Clerk

Our friend Anna Macomber returned to this meeting the Coppy of a minute with which this meeting had furnished her in some time past in order to pay a religious visitt to some meetin within the limits of Smithfield and Rhode Island Quarters and informed that she had attended to that service and found Peace of mind therein —— Eunice Gifford also returned the Coppy of a she had for the purpose of accompanying our friend Anna Macomber in the before mentioned visitt and expressed her satisfaction therein —

The Company of our beloved friends Ruth Davis and Susan Howland and religious Labors hath been very satisfactory to us

At a monthly meeting of women friends held Westport 10th mo 16th 1834 The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are for Westport Ruth A Cornell and E Hewitt for Centre Eunice Gifford and Sarah Baker, who being called were all present, One of the representati that was appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informed they all attended — Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly meeting has been received and read, — A Certifficate recommending William A Shearman to Swansey monthly meeting has been read united with and signed by the Clerk, —— An Extract fro the minutes Rhode-Island Quarterly meeting expressive of their Unity with the attendance of our frie Anna Macomber and religious services amongst them, has been forwarded to this meeting, also a minute of the attendance of Eunice Gifford with her in that service, —— A Transcript of an Epistle from the Yearl meeting of New York hath been satisfactorily read at this time

At the monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 11th m: 20th 1834. The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Sarah Devol and Mary Macomber for Centre Anna Macomber and Eunice Gifford who being called were all present — The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers prepared to the 1st 2nd and 10th which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Eunice Gifford Esther Newitt and Mercy Gifford together with an account signed by the Clerk,

At the Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 12th mo 18th 1834 The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Martha Gifford and Mercy Gifford for Centre Barbara Gifford and Joanna Baker who being called were present. One of the representatives that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informed they all attended — The general Epistle from London has been read at this time containing much pertinent Council and advice, Also a Transcript of an Epistle from yearly Meeting of Indiana both which are very acceptable. This meeting appoints Esther Newitt Anna Macomber Mercy Gifford and Martha Gifford as a Committee to select and forward names for the annual appointment to our next monthly meeting

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 1st Mo 15th 1835. by accounts received from our preparatives meetings the representatives are for Westport Hannah Kirby and Esther Newitt for Centre Eunice Gifford and Mercy Gifford, all present, The Committee that were appointed for the purpose of selecting and forwarding names for the anual appointment, propose the appointment of Mary Macomber and Barbara Gifford Clerk and assistant with which this meeting unites Also the appointment

Eunice Gifford Barbara Gifford Martha Gifford Mary Macomber and Esther Hewitt Overseers. Peace Slade Mercy Gifford Mary Macomber and Mercy Gifford Overseers of poor. for the ensuing year.—

A Transcript of an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Philadelphia has been acceptably read amongst us.

We have recieved an Extract from the minites of Smithfield Quarterly meeting expressive of their Unity with ~~the attendance~~ Our friend Anna Macomber's attendance and religious Servises at that meeting and others within its limits —

At the Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westpor 2nd Mo 19th 1835. by accounts recieved from our preparatin meeting, the representatives are for Westport Hannah Kirby and Ruth P. Cornell; for Centre Anna Slade and Debora Gifford all present, —— A Complaint has been rea in this meeting against Hannah Potter for having married contrary to the good order established amongst us, an neglect of the attendance of our religious meeting. this meeting appoints Anna Macomber and Mercy Giffor to visit her on that account and report when ready,

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 3rd mo 19th 1835. By accounts recieved from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Westport Martha Gifford and Hannah Kirby for Centre Susan Bake and Mercy Gifford, all present except one, The queries have been read in this meeting with Answers prepared which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Esther Hewitt Barbara Gifford and Mary Macomber 2nd together with an account Signed by the Clerk,

At the monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westp 4th mo 16th 1835.— &c by accounts recieved from our prepara meetings the representatives are for Westport Mary Macombe and Rhoda Potter for Centre Peace Slade and Eunice Gifford all present except one, The representatives that were appointed to attend Quarterly meeting informed they all attended — Transcripts of Epistles from the yearly meetings of Ohio and North Carolina has been satisfactorily read amongst us

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 5th mo 21 1835, By accounts recieved from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Westport Sarah Devol and Hannah Kirby for Centre Barbara Gifford and Elizabeth Baker all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given,

At the Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 6th mo 20th 1835, By accounts recieved from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Westport Hannah Kirby and Rebecah Potter for Centre Eunice Gifford and Susanna Baker all present, The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers prepared to the 1st and 2nd which we forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Mary Macomber Mercy Gifford and Emma Macomber together with the account signed by the Clerk
The Company and religious services of our friend Elizabeth Wing hath been very acceptable to us at this time, —
A report has been handed to this meeting on behalf of the Committee appointed to visit Little Compton meeting informing they still believe it proper to continue it under the care of a committe, the appointment of which we refer another month, ——

At the Monthly meeting of Women friends held in West-Port 7th mo 16th 1835. by accounts recieved from our preparative meeting the representatives are for West-Port Rhoda Potter and Hannah Kirby for Centre Peace Slade and

Barbara Gifford all present, except one — The represen
atives that were appointed to attend the quarterly meeti
informed they all attended, A complaint being hande
to this meeting by the Overseers against Anstress Bates for
having kept company and married contrary to the goo
order established amongst us. this meeting after delibera
-ly considering thereon, appoint Eunice Gifford Esther Hewitt
and Anna Macomber a committe to write to the Month
meeting within whose limits she resides for them to labo
with her on that account and make return to this meeting.

This meeting appoints Mary Macomber Esther Hewi
Martha Gifford Mercy Gifford Anna Macomber Rhoda
Potter Peace Slade and Eunice Gifford a committe t
unite with the men friends in visiting Little-Compto
meeting and to extend such care as they may believe nece
-sary from time to time, The report of the Boarding School
Committe having been acceptably read, we appoint Marth
Gifford Esther Hewitt Anna Macomber and Peace Slade
a committe to whom parents and guardians are to app
who wish to place children at the School, An Extrac
from our last Yearly meetings minute has also been
acceptably read,

At the Monthly meeting of women friends held in
West-Port 8th mo 20th 1835. By accounts recieved from our pre
-parative meetings the representatives are for West-Port Marth
Gifford and Rhoda Potter for Centre Anna Macomber and
Mercy Gifford all present, A document proposed
by the Yearly meetings boarding School committe regula
-ing the dress of children sent there, for instruction, has
been read in this meeting and cordially united with,
This meeting unites with the men friends in resto
-ing Ezekiel Tripp to right of membership, The com
-mitte that was appointed visit Hannah Potter repor
that they have attended thereto but did not find her

disposed to condemn her outgoing, this meeting therefore concludes to disown her from right of membership with us having the approbation of the men friends therein. The committee that was appointed to write to the monthly meeting at Sidney on the account of Andrew Bates have presented a few lines which have been read approved and signed in this and the mens meeting.

At the Monthly meeting ~~of wo~~ women friends held in West Port 9th mo 17th 1835. By accounts received from our preparative meeting the representatives are for West Port Martha Gifford and Sarah Devol for Centre Eunice Gifford and Peace Slade two of whom were prevented from attending by sickness, The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers prepared to the 1st 2nd and 10th which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Esther Hewitt Peace Slade and Mercy Gifford together with an account signed by the Clerk,

A certifficate from Dartmouth monthly meeting on behalf of Nancy Tucker has been read and accepted

A certifficate recommending Adrian Davis to Sandwich Monthly meeting has been read united with and signed in this meeting,

To the Monthly meeting of Friends at
West Port
Dear friends
Nancy Tucker having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting requests our certifficate. We certify that she is a member of our religious society, a diligent attender of meetings, and as far as appears her outward affairs are settled and clear of marriage engagements, We recommend her to your christian care and attention— and are your friends. Signed in and by direction of Dartmouth Mo, ly meeting held 26th of 8th mo 1835,

Isaac K Gifford
Maryet Tucker
Clerks

At the monthly meeting of women friends held in Westp
10th mo 15th 1835, by minutes recieved from our preparative me
-ings the representatives for WestPort are Susanna Macomber an
Mary Macomber for Centre Mercy Gifford and Nancy
Tucker, all present, — The representatives that were appoint
to attend the Quarterly meeting informed they all attended, –
a very accehtable Extract from the minutes of our last
Yearly meeting has been read at this time, Also Trans
-cripts of Epistles from the Yearly meetings of London and
New-York have been read to our satisfaction — —
The friend that was appointed to inform Hannah Potter
of her disownment from right of membership informed
this meeting that she had attended to her appointment, –

This meeting is united in appointment of Barbara
Gifford to the station of an Elder, having the approbati
of the men friends therein.–

This meeting unites with the men friends in disowning
Pardon Kirby from right of membership.

At the monthly meeting of women friends held in
West-Port 11th mo 19th 1835, by accounts recieved from our
preparative meeting the representatives are for West-Port
Mary Macomber and Hannah Kirby for Centre Eunice
Gifford and Barbara Gifford, all present —
The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers
to the 1st 2nd and 10th which are to be forwarded to the Que
-rterly meeting by our representatives Mary Macomber
Esther Hewitt and Mercy Gifford together with the
account signed by the Clerk, — —

This meeting unites with the men friends in recievi
Isaac Wilbor as a member of our society, –

At the monthly of women friends held in
West-Port 12th mo 17th 1835, — — By accounts recieved
from our preparative meeting the representatives are for West-
Port Mary Macomber and Olive Mosher for Centre Mercy
Gifford and Nancy Tucker, two of whom were present,

The representatives that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informed they attended except one who was prevented by sickness — This meeting appoints Mary Macomber Mercy Gifford Esther Newitt and Barbara Gifford to select and forward names to the next monthly meeting for the annual appointment

At the monthly of women friends held in Westport 1st mo 21st 1836 — by accounts recieved from our preparative meetings the representatives for Westport are Mary Macomber and Martha Gifford for Centre Peace Slade and Sarah Baker - all present —
The Committe that were appointed to select and forward names for the annual appointment have presented the following Mary Macomber 2nd for Clerk and Rebekah Potter Assistant — Also Esther Newitt Martha Gifford Mary Macomber Barbara Gifford and Eunice Gifford Overseers, Mary Macomber Hannah Kirby Mercy Gifford and Peace Slade Overseers of poor, all which being united with are appointed for the present year; A Transcript of an Epistle from the yearly Meeting of Baltimore has been read ~~at~~ to our satisfaction at this time.

At the monthly of women friends held in WestPort 2nd mo 18th 1836 by accounts recieved from our preparatives meetings the representative are for Westport Hannah Kirby and Martha Gifford for Centre Eunice Gifford and Nancy Tucker, all present, A report from the Committe of Sidney monthly meeting appointed to visit Anstress Bates by our request — also a communication from the s.d Anstress Bates has been read in this meeting, which we refer to the next Mo,ly meeting — A Transcript of an Epistle from the Yearly meeting of Philidelphia has been read to our satisfaction

The report of the Yearly meetings committee appointed to
prepare a dijest of the returns from the several Quarte
-ly meetings, on the subject education, has been read in th
meeting

At the monthly meeting of women friends held i
Wes-Port 3rd mo 17th 1836, by accounts recieved from our prep
ative meetings the representatives for Westport are Mary
Macomber and Esther Devoll for Center Mercy Gifford a
Barbara Gifford, all present, The Queries have been read
in this meeting with Answers prepared to the 1st 2nd and 10th
which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our
representative Barbara Gifford Mercy Gifford and Rebekah
Potter with the account signed by the Clerk ——————
The case of Anstress Bates being again taken into considera
-tion and after a of deliberation thereon this meeting conclu
to disown her from right of membership having the
aprobation of the men friends therein
Benjamin Potter and Nancy T Tucker appeared in this mee
-ing and Published their intention of taking each other in marr
age Barbara Gifford and Mercy Gifford are appointed to enqu
-ire into Nancy T Tucker's clearness in regard to marriage
with Benjamin Potter and report at the next monthly meeting
This meeting unites with the men friends in disowning
James Davis from right of membership, Esther Devoll
is appointed to have the care of sending information to Sid
ney Mo ly meeting of disowning Anstress Bates

To Sidney Monthly Meeting of women frien
Dear friends

We recieved the report of your committe
appointed to visit Anstress Bates on our behalf also
her communication by all which it does not appea
that she was disposed to condemn her departure from
the rules of our society and after due deliberation we dis
own her from right of membership having the aprobatio
of the men friends therein — Signed on behalf of the m
nthly meeting held in Westport 3rd mo 17th 1836 by Mary Macomber Clerk

At the Monthly meeting of friends held in WestPort 4th mo 21th 1836, By accounts recieved from our preparative meeting the representatives are for WestPort Hannah Kirby and Martha Gifford for Centre Susanna Baker and Barbara Gifford, all present, — The representatives that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informed they all attended, The committe appointed to enquire into Nancy S Tucker;s Clearness in regard to marriage with Benjamin Potter, report they find nothing to hinder her proceeding therein; at some convenient time between this and our next monthly meeting observing the good order established amongst us, she having her parents consent, — Eunice Gifford and Mercy Gifford are appointed to attend the marriage and endeavor to see that it is orderly solemnized, and report at our next monthly meeting ——— The friend appointed to forward information of the decision of this monthly meeting against Austress Bates to Sidney Monthly meeting informed she had attended to the appointment, — The general printed Epistle from London has been read in this meeting containing much pertinent Counsel and advice,

— Our friend Anna Macomber informed this meeting in a weighty manner that she had, had, drawings in her mind for some time to visit Rhode Island Quarterly meeting next to be held at Greenwich and some meetings within the Limits of Rhode Island and Smithfield Quarters more particularly those which she had not heretofore attended this after deliberately considering thereon expressed their approbation with her attending to that service Leaving her at liberty to pursue her prospect as truth may direct she being a Minister in good esteem with us, The Clerk is directed to furnish her with coppy of the substance of this minute,

At the monthly meeting of women friends held
West Port 5th mo 19th 1836, by accounts recieved from
our preparative meetings the representatives are for
West Port Martha Gifford and Esther Hewitt for Cent
Elizabeth Baker and Joanna Baker, all present,
The committe appointed to attend marriage of Ben
Potter and Nancy S Tucker, informed they were pres
and saw nothing but it was orderly solemnized, A
document accompanying the General Epistle from
London has been read to our satisfaction, Also Tr
-nscripts of Epistles from the yearly meetings of
Indiana ~~and~~ North Carolina and Virginia all whi
have been acceptably read. A certifficate recom
-mending Edward S Gifford to Pine Woods monthly
meeting North Carolina has been read and Signe
-d Abby Gifford a member of this meeting
having gone to reside for a time within the limits
of New-Bedford monthly meeting requests a
minute to certify her right of membership,
the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of
this minute

At the monthly meeting women friends
held in West Port 6th Mo 18th 1836, By accounts recie
from our preparative meetings the representatives are
for West Port Hannah Kirby and Sarah Devol fo
Centre Mercy Gifford and Anna Slade, all prese
The Queries have been read in this meeting w
answers prepared to the 1st 2nd and 10th which we
forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representa
Mary Macomber Barbara Gifford and Mercy Gi
-ord together with an account Signed by the Cle
The Company of our friend Joana Mead
and religious Servises has been truly acceptable t
us at this time she producing a minute of
the unity of Vassalborough monthly meeting
This meeting being informed that Nancy S Pott
has gone to reside within the limits of Dartmouth

monthly meeting requests our certifficate this meeting appo
ints Anna Slade and Barbara Gifford to prepare one and forward to the next monthly meeting if nothing appeares to hinder,

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At the monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 7th mo 21st 1836, by accounts recieved from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Westport Hannah Kirby and Mary Macomber for Centre Peace Slade and Eunice Gifford all present,— One of the representatives that was appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informed they all attended,

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andels
minute

Zillah Crandell a member of this meeting having gone to reside within the limits of Swanzey monthly meeting requests a minute to certify her right of membership, the Clerk is directed furnish her with a coppy of this minute

The committee that was appointed to draw a certificate for Nancy Potter recommending her to Dartmouth monthly meeting have forwarded one, which has been read approved and Signed,, A Document from our last yearly meeting advising friends to be aware of various publications purporting to be the expositions of the principles of the society of friends, has been acceptably read,— A Certificate recommending Phillip Potter to Rhode Island monthly meeting has been read and Signed in this meeting— The report of the Boarding School committee has been acceptably read and we appoint Barbara Gifford Esther Wright Martha Gifford and Peace Slade to whom application is to be made by parents or gardians who propose placeing children at the school and they are to endeavor that they go in conformity to what is required in the report

To the monthly meeting of friends in Dartmouth

Dear friends

Nancy S Potter having removed to live with her husband within the limits of your meeting requests our certifficate, we hereby certify in her behalf that she is a member of our religious society and a diligent attender meetings whilst with us, has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears, we therefore recommend her to your Christian care and attention.

Signed in and by direction of the monthly meeting held in Westport 7th mo 21st 1836,

John Macomber
Mary Macomber 2d Clerk

At the monthly meeting of women friends held in Westpo 8th mo 15th 1836, by accounts recieved from our preparative meeting the representatives are for Westport Rhoda Potter and Ruth Cornell for Centre Peace Slade and Barbara Gifford all present. We have recieved an extract from the minutes of Rhode Island Quarterly expressive of their unity with our friend Anna Macomber's attendance that meeting, and others within its limits and her Religious Labors among them,

At the monthly meeting of women friends held i Westport 7th mo 15th 1836, by accounts recieved from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Westport Hannah Kirby and Martha Gifford for Centre Eunice Gifford and Joanna Baker, all present, The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers prepared t the first 2nd and 10th which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Barbara Gifford Rebeckah Potter and Peace Slade also an account signed by the Clerk, — Our friend Anna Macomber returned to this meeting the Coppy of a minute which this meeting furnished her with in the 6th mo last and informed

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Arnold Congdon

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that she had performed her visit to the peace and satisfaction of her mind

At the monthly of women friends held in Westport 10th mo 20th 1836, by accounts recieved from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Westport Hannah Kirby and Mercy Gifford for Centre Anna Slade and Mercy Gifford, all present — The representatives that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informed they all attended except one who was prevented by stormy weather — An extract from Smithfield Quarterly meeting expressive of their unity with our friends Anna Macomber,s Company and Gospel labor among them, — A very acceptable extract from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, Also an address from the representatives of that body to the society and others has been recieved and read at this time to our satisfaction,

At the monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 11th month 17th 1836. by accounts recieved from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Westport Rhoda Potter and Martha Gifford for Centre Peace Slade & Mercy Gifford, all present; The Queries have been read in this meetings with answers prepared to the 1st 2d and 11th which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Mary Macomber Martha Gifford & Peace Slade together with an account signed by the Clerk, A request has been forwarded to this meeting from Mary Elizabeth and Esther Austin expressing a desire to become members of our society if on enquiry they may be found worthy, this meeting after considering thereon appoint Anna Macomber Esther Hewitt and Martha Gifford a committee to visit them and endeavor to discover the state of their minds and report when ready, Transcripts of Epistles from the

Yearly meetings of London and Philidelphia have been recieved and read to our satisfaction.

At the monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 12th month 15th 1836, by accounts recieved from our preparatives meetings the representatives are for Westport Hannah Kirby and Mercy Gifford for Centre An Slade and Eunice Gifford, all present, The representatives attended Quarterly meeting according to appointmen except one who was prevented by sickness, One of the committe that was appointed to visit Mary Elizabeth and Esther Austin being indisposed requests ~~her name~~ to be ~~with~~ released from that service, this meeting appoints Barbara Gifford to join the committe in her stead The time having nearly expired for which the Clerks and Overseers were appointed Anna Macomber Esther Newitt Anna Slade and Mary Macomber are appointed to select and forward suitable names to our next monthly meeting for the annual appointment, — The General printed Epistle from London also an annexed Epistle of Council has been read to our satisfaction,

At the Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 1st mo 19th 1837 by accounts recieved from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Westport Mary Macomber and Ruth W Cornell, for centre Peace Slade and Anna Macomber all present, The committe that were appointed to select and forward names for the annu appointment propose the reappointment of Mary Macomber and Rebeckah Potter Clerk and Assistant whi being united with are appointed to that service for the ensuing year, Also the reappointment of Barbara Gifford Eunice Gifford Esther Newitt Mary Macomber and Martha Gifford Overseers, Mary Macomber Hannah Kirby Peace

Slade and Mercy Gifford Overseers of Poor, all which have been united with and they accordingly appointed to that service for the year ensueing, - Barbara Gifford Eunice Gifford [illegible] Macomber and Mary Macomber and are appointed to have the care at funerals, An acceptable Transcript of an Epistle from North Carolina has been read at this time

At the monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 2nd mo 16th 1837, by accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Westport Mary Macomber and Susanna Macomber for Centre Eunice Gifford and Barbara Gifford, all present

The Committee that were appointed to visit Mary Elizabeth and Esther Austin on account of their request report they have attended to their appointment and found a good degree of satisfaction and feel nothing but that it may be safe to receive them as members this meeting expresses their unity therewith and they are accordingly admitted, having the approbation of the men friends therein, Elizabeth Wilbour is appointed to inform them thereof

Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly meetings of Ohio and New York have been read to our satisfaction,

At the Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 3rd mo 16th 1837 by accounts received from our preparative meeting the representatives are for Westport Esther Hewitt and Rhoda Potter for Centre Peace Slade and Mercy Gifford, all present, The Queries have been read with answers prepared which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Martha Gifford Peace Slade and Barbara Gifford together with an account signed by the Clerk,

At the monthly Meeting of women friends held in
Westport 4 mo 20th 1837 by accounts recieved from o
preparative meetings the representatives are for Wes
port Hannah Kirby and Ann Davis for Centre Eun
Gifford and Elizabeth Baker all present, The represent
-tives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informe
they all attended except one who was prevented by
sickness, Satisfactory Transcripts of Epistles from
the Yearly Meetings of Virginia and Baltimore has
been read in this meeting.

At the Monthly meeting of women friends held i
West Port 5th mo 18th 1837 by accounts recieved from
our preparative meetings the representatives are for WestPo
Rhoda Potter and Kirby for Centre Eunice Gifford and
Anna Macomber, all present, except one for whom a
satisfactory reason was given, a complaint having bee
forwarded from the preparative meeting against Rach
B Wing for having married contrary to the establish
order of our society this meeting appoints Esther
Hewitt and Martha Gifford to visit her on that acc
unt and report when ready, The Coppy of a minu
Zillah Crandals minute returned has been returned to this meeting in behalf of Zillah
Crandell from Swanzy monthly meeting, and she
having now gone to reside within the Limits of New
Bedford monthly meeting requests our minute Certif
her right of membership the Clerk is directed to
furnish her with a Coppy of the substance of this
minute

At the Monthly meeting of women frien
held in Westport 6th mo 17th 1837 By accounts recieve
from our preparative meetings the representatives are for
Westport Mary Macomber and Olive Mosher for Centr
Joanna Baker and Barbara Gifford All present.

The Queries with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th have been read in this meeting which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Deborah Gifford Mary Macomber 2nd and Anna Macomber also an account signed by the Clerk. Our esteemed friends Joanah Meader and Ann Pope from Vassalborough monthly meeting Abigail B Hoag from Ferrisburg monthly meeting, Anna M Thorn from Nine partners monthly meeting and Elizabeth Teiff from Hector monthly meeting, now with us, their company and Religious services hath been very acceptable they produceing Certificates of concurrence from each of their respective monthly meetings, A minute from Dartmouth monthly meeting expressive of their unity with Sarah Potter's prospect of visiting the families of friends in this monthly meeting in company with our friend Anna Macomber has been recd, and she being present informed that she had performed the service except two individuals, this meeting expressed their satisfaction therewith,

At the monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 7th mo 20th 1837 by accounts recd from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Westport Martha Gifford and Rhoda Potter for Centre Mercy Gifford and Eunice Gifford, all present, The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informed they all attended,

Our friend Sarah Potter having visited the families of friends in this monthly meeting with a minute from Dartmouth monthly meeting for that purpose the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a returning expressive of our satisfaction therewith

This meeting is informed that Jonathan Davis wit his family has removed within the limits of Rhode-Isla monthly meeting and requests our certificate for himse and family, Mercy Gifford and Anna Macomber are appointed to join the men friends in prepareing one and forward to next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder, The Committe appointed to visit Rachel B Wing on account of having kept compan and married contrary to the good order established amongst us, report they have attended to their appointment and do not find her in a disposition to condem her departure therefrom, this meeting after considering thereon concludes to disown her from right of membership, having the aprobation of the men friends therein, Rachel Gifford is appointed to inform her thereof,

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly meeting together with the report of the Boarding School Committe have been recieved and read acceptably at this time / we appoint Anna Macomber Esther Hewitt and Mary Macomber as a committe to whom application is to be made by parents or guardians who propose sending children to that school, An address from our last Yearly meeting to its members and those of other Christian communities on the subject of Slavery, has been re to satisfaction,

At the Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Westport 8th mo 17th 1837 By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives are [illegible] [illegible] Hannah Wing [illegible] [illegible]

Mary Gifford all present, The meeting is informed that the friend that was appointed to inform Rachel B. Wing of her disownment has attended to her appointment,

The Committee appointed to assist the men friends in preparing a certifficate for Jonathan Dennis and family recommending them to Rhode Island Monthly meeting have attended thereto, which being read was [illegible] approved and Signed

A certifficate from Rhode Island monthly meeting recommending Phillip Potter and his wife Ruth Potter has been read and accepted,

At the Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 7th mo 21st 1854 By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Westport Esther Tewille and [illegible], for Centre Eunice Gifford and Susanna Baker, all present,

The Queries with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th have been read in this meeting which we forward to our next Quarterly by our representatives Barbara Gifford Peace Slade and Ruth Potter signed by the Clerk,

Gideon Gifford and Mary Austin appeared in this meeting and published their intention of taking each other in marriage, Anna Macomber and Eunice Gifford are appointed to enquire into Mary Austin's in regard to marriage and report at our next monthly meeting

At the Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 10th mo 19th 1854. By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Westport Ruth M. Tewell and Ruth Potter, for Centre Barbara Gifford and Anna Slade, all present

The representatives that were appointed to attend

the Quarterly meeting informed they all attended;
The Committe appointed to enquire into Mary Austins Clearness in regard to marriage with Gideon Gifford report they have attended to that appointment and find nothing to hinder they having consent of parents, we therefore leave them at liberty to accomplish thei marriage between this and the next monthly meeting they observing the good order established amongst us.
Mary Macomber and Ruth Potter are appointed to atten the marriage and endeavor to see that it is orderly Solemnized and report at the next monthly meetin
Very acceptable extracts from our last Yearly meetin Also, manuscripts of an Epistle from Philadelphia Year meeting has been read to satisfaction,

At the monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 11th mo 16th 1837 By accounts receiv from our preparative meetings the representatives are fo Westport Martha Gifford and Hannah [illegible] for Centr Anna Slade and Anna Macomber, all present
The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Gideon Gifford and Mary Austin report they attended and saw nothing but it was orderly conducted,
The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Elizabeth Wilbor Barbara Gifford and Ellen Gifford also an account signed by the Clerk,
Manuscripts of Epistles from the Yearly meetin of London and New York have been read to our satisfaction

At the monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 12th mo 21st 1837 By accounts recieved from our preparative meetings the representative re for Westport Ruth Potter and Martha Gifford for Centre Anna Macomber and Mercy Gifford, all present, — One of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informed they all attended, The time being expired for which the Clerks and Overseers were chosen, we appoint Martha Gifford Mercy Gifford Ruth Potter and Anna Macomber to select and forward names for the annual appointment —

The General printed Epistle from London has been acceptably read at this time, This meeting unites with the men friends in accepting a Certificate from Pine woods monthly meeting North-Carolina on behalf of Edward S Gifford.

At the Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 1st mo 15th 1838, By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Westport Martha Gifford and Hannah Kirby for Centre Peace Slade and Mercy Gifford all present, The committee appointed to select and forward names for the annual appointment propose the reappointment of Anna Macomber and Rebekah Potter Clerk and Assistant which being united with we accordingly appoint them to that service for the present year — Also the reappointment of Sarah [illegible] Gifford Eunice Gifford, Esther [illegible] Martha Gifford and the appointment of Anna Slade and Ruth Slade Overseers, Peace Slade Mercy Gifford Mary Macomber and Hannah Kirby Overseers of poor, all which being united with are appointed to that station for the ensuing year — Eunice Gifford Barbara Gifford and Mary Macomber and Ruth Potter are appointed to take the necessary care at funerals, Jillet Crandell returned to this meeting [illegible] copy of a minute without being presented as she had been prevented from attending meetings on account of sickness.

At the monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 2nd mo 15th 1838 by accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Westport Elizabeth Wilber and Ruth Potter for Centre Eunice Gifford and Anna Slade all present [illegible]
[illegible] The report of the quarterly meetings committee having been read and considered in this meeting we unite with the men friends in accepting of it

3d 15th 1838 At the monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 3d month 15th 1838 by accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Westport Martha Gifford and Rhoda Potter for Centre Barbara Gifford and Anna Slade all present the queries with answers prepared have been read in this meeting which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Barbara Gifford Martha Gifford Eunice Gifford and Innocent Howland together with an account signed by the Clerk

4th 19th 1838 At the monthly meeting of women freinds held in Westport 4th month 19th 1838 by accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives for Westport are Ann Davis and Mary Macomber for Center Eunice Gifford and Mercy Gifford all present except one for whom satisfactory was given, One of the representatives that was appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they all attended

Ruth Brownell Complaint A complaint having been forwarded to this meeting against Ruth Brownell (late Potter) for having kept company and married contrary to the rules of Disipline this meeting considering thereon appoint Anna Macomber and Barbara Gifford to visit her ~~thereon~~ on that account and report when ready. This meeting unites with the men friends in disowning John Devol from right of membership. Transcripts of Epistles from the yearly meetings of Baltimore Ohio, North Carolina, and Virginia have been read to Satisfaction

5th mo 17th 1838 At the monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 5 mo 17th 1838 By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives for Westport Hannah Kirby and Rhoda Potter for center Barbara Gifford and Eunice Gifford all present except one, the Epistle from the meeting for Sufferings for the members of New England Yearly meeting has been read for our satisfaction and encouragement, The committee appointed to visit Little Compton meeting sometime past have forwarded a report, which being read was accepted and the reappointment of a committee for the same purpose referd untill next month

6 mo 23d 1838 At the monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport 6 mo 23th 1838 By accounts received from our preparative meetings, the representatives are for Westport Hannah Kirby and Martha Gifford for Center Peace Slade and Eunice Gifford all present, The Queries have been read with answers prepared 1th 2d and 10th which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Ann Davis Elisabeth Wilbour and Rebecca Potter with an account signed by the Clerk. The committe that were appointed in the fourth month last to visit Ruth Brownell on account of her deviation from the rules of

our society report that they have attended to their appointme
and do not find her in a dispotion of mind to make satisf
tion. This meeting after considering thereon conclude to
deny her from right of membership having the approbat
of the men friends therein Eunice Gifford is appointed to
inform her thereof, Barbara Gifford Ruth Potter Marth
Gifford Anna Macomber Peace Slade Eunice Gifford
Mary Macomber and Ruth Potter are appointed a commi
to join the men frieds in visiting Little Compton meeting
extend such care as may appear neſsessary,

7th mo 19th 1838 At the monthly meeting of women friends held in Westpo
7mo 19th 1838 by accounts recieved from our preparatives
meetings the representatives are for Westport Ruth Potter
and Sarah Devol for Center Mercy Gifford and Anna
Macomber all present, The friend that was appointed to
inform Ruth Brownell of her denial from right of memb
ship with us, we are informed has attended to her appoin
ment, One of the representatives that was appointed to
attend the Quarterly meeting informed they all attended

8mo 16th 1838 At the monthly meeting of women friends held in Westpor
8mo 16th 1838 By accounts received from our preparatives
meetings the representatives are for Westport Innocent Howla
and Ruth Potter for Center Anna Slade and Barbara
Gifford All present, A certifficate from Rhode Island mont
meeting on behalf of Mehitable Howland has been read
and accepted we having the unity of the men friends therein
the report of the Boarding School committe and minutes
from our last Yearly meeting has been read to our satisfac
tion. we reappoint the same committe as last year

With the addition of Barbara Gifford to take the nexessary care of children that propose attending that School

To Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

chitable owlands rtificate.

Mehitable Howland wife of Charles Howland having removed to live within the limits of your Meeting made application for our Certificate. We certify that she is a member of our religious Society frequent in the attendance of Meetings. With desires for her preservation in the truth we commend her to your Christian care.

Signed on behalf of Rhode Island Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Portsmouth -- 6th month 28th 1838

David Buffum
Mary Williams. Clk

9mo 20th 1838 At the monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport 9th mo 21th 1838 By accounts recieved from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Westport Rhoda Potter and Elizabeth Macomber for Center Peace Slade and Barbara Gifford all present except one for whose absence satisfactory reason was given The queries have been read and answers prepared to the 1st 2d 10th queries together with an account signed by the clerk which we forward by our representatives Barbara Gifford Eunice Gifford and Innocent Howland

0mo 18th 1838 At the monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 10 mo 18th 1838 by accounts recieved from our preparatives meetings the representatives are for Westport Hannah Kirby and Ruth Potter for Center Mercy Gifford and Deborah C Gifford all present

One of the representatives that was appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informed they all attended

The general printed Epistle from London also Transcripts of Epistles from London and Ohio have bee read to general satisfaction —— This meeting is informed that John A Potter requests our minute for himself and family recommending them to Hector monthly meeting which being united with, - the Clerk is directed to sign the Copy of a minute for that purpose

11 mo 4th-1838 At the Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Westport 11 mo 14th 1838. By accounts received from our Preparative Meeting, the representatives are for Westport Rhoda Potter and Ruth Potter, for Centre Anna Macomber and Eunice Gifford, All present

The Queries with answers prepared to the 1st 2d and 10th have been read, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Mercy Gifford Ruth Potter & Rhoda Potte together with an account signed by the Clerk - - Extracts from our last Yearly Meeting minutes, - also a Transcript of an Epistle from Virginia have been acceptably read at the time —— A Certificate from New Bedford Monthly Meeti recommending Mary Law has been read and accepted having the approbation of the Men friends - - This Meeting unites with the Men friends in accepting the report of the committee appointed to visit Eber D Baker.

To the monthly meeting of Westport

Dear Friends

Mary Law having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate. We hereby certify that she is a member of our religious society, is clear of marriage engagemen and has settled her temporal concerns to satisfaction as far as appears. We therefore recommend her to your Christian care and oversight - and remain your frien

Mary Law's Certificate returned

- Signed by direction and on behalf of New Bedford Monthly meeting held 9 mo 27th 1838

Wm C Taber } clerks
Mary Taber }

12 mo 20 1838 At the monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 12 mo 20th 1838 - By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Westport Innocent Howland and Martha Gifford - for Centre Anna Slade and Mercy Gifford all present. The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they all attended

Very acceptable Epistles from Philadelphia, New York Indiana & North Carolina have been read at this ti

Anna Macomber Anna Slade Rhoda Potter

Martha Gifford and Innocent Howland are appointed
to propose names at the next monthly meeting for
the annual appointments — — — —

At the monthly meeting
1 mo 17th 1839 of women friends held in Wesport 1mo 17th 1839
By accounts received from our preparative meeti
the representatives are for Westport Rhoda Potter
and Mercy Gifford – for centre Eunice Gifford an
Deborah C Gifford all Present — — – The committe
that were appointed to propose names for the annua
appointment have proposed Mary Macomber cler
and Mercy Gifford assistant which being united
with are appointed to that service for the prese
year – Also the reappointment of Mary Macombe
Ruth Potter, Eunice Gifford, Anna Slade, and the
appointment of Elizabeth Wilber Overseers. Mary
Macomber Hannah Kirby and Mercy Gifford Overse
of poor which being united with are appointed
to that service — – Ruth Potter, Mary Macomb
Barbara Gifford and Eunice Gifford are appointed t
take necessary care of funerals –

This meeting being informed that [illegible] Elizabeth
Gifford has gone to reside at Nantucket – we [illegible]

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Martha Gifford [illegible] Ruth Bates [illegible] have a certificate for her and directed to the [illegible] monthly meeting of [illegible] appeared [illegible]

2nd mo 21st 1839

At the monthly meeting of women friends held at Westport 2nd mo 21st 1839. By accounts received from our preparative meeting the representatives are for Westport Lucy [illegible] Elizabeth [illegible] and Martha Gifford for Centre Ruth Bates and [illegible] Gifford all present. The committee appointed to draw a certificate for Mary Elizabeth Gifford have forwarded one which has been read approved and signed in the women's monthly meeting. A complaint has been forwarded to this meeting against [illegible] for the neglect of attending our meetings. After deliberating thereon we conclude to leave the appointment of a committee to visit her on that account until next month.

A complaint against [illegible]

We have received a few lines from Sidney monthly meeting informing they were about to receive Anstress Bates into membership with them with our consent. This meeting unites with them in receiving her and the clerk is directed to sign [illegible]

Received few lines from Sidney monthly meeting in regard Anstress Bates—

informing them thereof and to take the care of forwarding it to that monthly meeting ——

From our Monthly Meeting held in Westpor the 21st of 2nd mo. 1839 To the Monthly Meeting at Nantu

Dear friends

Mary Elisabeth Gifford having remov to reside within the limits of your meeting this may certif on her behalf that she is a member of our religious so and so far as appears has settled her outwards affairs to satisfaction and clear of marriage engagements and we recommend her to your christian care, desireing her growth in the best things

Mary Elisabeth Gifford Certificate

Signed in and on behalf of our monthly Meeting by —— John Macomber } Clerk
Mary Macomber }

At the Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westpor

3rd mo 21st 1839 3rd mo 21st 1839 — By accounts received from our preparative meeting the representatives are for Westport Elizabeth Wilbor and Ruth Potter for Center Eunice Gifford and Deborah C. Gifford, all present, — The Queries with answers have been read in this meeting which we forward to our next Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Martha Gifford Eunice Gifford and Ruth Potter with the account signed by the Clerk. —— The appointment of a Committee to visit Hope Kirby is referred to another month, — a Certificate recommending John Easton Gifford to Nantuc Monthly meeting has been read approved and signed in this meeting ——

4 mo 18th 1839

At the monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 4 mo 18th 1839 — By accounts received from our preparative meeting the representatives are for Westport Hannah Kirby and Rhoda Potter for Centre Barbara Gifford and Susan Baker. all present except one. The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informed they all attended except one who rendered a reason for her absence — The complaint against Eliza Kirby being brought again before this meeting Barbara Gifford and Anna Macomber are appointed to visit her on that account and report when ready. Our esteemed friend Anna Macomber [illegible] a concern in this meeting which had rested on her mind for a length of time to make a religious visit to some friends within the limits of Swanzey monthly meeting and to appoint a meeting at the friends meeting house in Taunton if the way should open which after deliberate consideration this meeting unites with her desire and she is left at liberty to pursue the prospect as truth may direct [illegible]

[illegible]

The copy of a minute Anna Macomber}

she being a Member and Minister in Unity with us, The Clerk is directed to sign a copy of this minute — —

At the Monthly Meeting of women friends held
5 Mo. 16th in Westport 5 Mo. 16th 1839. By accounts received from the
1839 preparative Meetings the representatives are for Westport
Martha Gifford and Elizabeth Wilbor — — for Centre Anna
Macomber and Amstress Baker, — all present,

At the Monthly Meeting of women friends held in
6 Mo. 22d Westport 6th Mo. 22 1839 by accounts received from our
1839 Preparative Meetings the representatives are — for Westport
Hannah Kirby and Rhoda Potter — for Centre Mercy
Gifford and Joanna Baker — All present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2d and 10th which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Martha Gifford and Mercy Gifford ———

The copy of a minute returned by Anna Macomber

Our friend Anna Macomber returned to this Meeting the copy of a minute with which she was furnished in the 4th Mo last, and informed that she had accomplished the proposed visit to the peace and comfort of her own mind, —

A minute from Swanzy Monthly Meeting has been read informing that her company and religious services had been acceptable to them —